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SHONTO BOARDING SCHOOL
SHONTO, ARIZONA

GRADUATION

A FEELING OF PRIDE AND ACHIEVEMENT

Graduation Day at Shonto is the highlight of the students' school years here. From the moment they enter kindergarten, the youngsters are aware that their goal is graduation. At the end of each school year they watch with interest as one class after another graduates. When at last it is their turn, they have a great feeling of pride and achievement. A lot of work has gone into this special occasion-eight or nine years of daily classwork, sometimes exciting and sometimes just routine. The efforts of teachers and staff have finally proved successful.

As they walk across the stage and accept their diplomas, memories of their years at Shonto pass through their minds. There are thoughts of Monday night movies, class parties, football and basketball games, homecoming parades, and other fun events. For the parents there is an awareness of how quickly the years have passed. It seems only yesterday that this tall, handsome young man and this dignified young lady were entering school, clinging to their parent's hand and fearful of all the new places and people.

There are mixed emotions now, too. The students are excited because they know this is their day. Yet there are regrets at leaving good friends and the familiar hallways and sidewalks of Shonto. Finally, there is mingled fear and anticipation as they look forward to high school. But whatever they accomplish in the future and wherever they go, this time they will remember-this is their special day.

David Tate

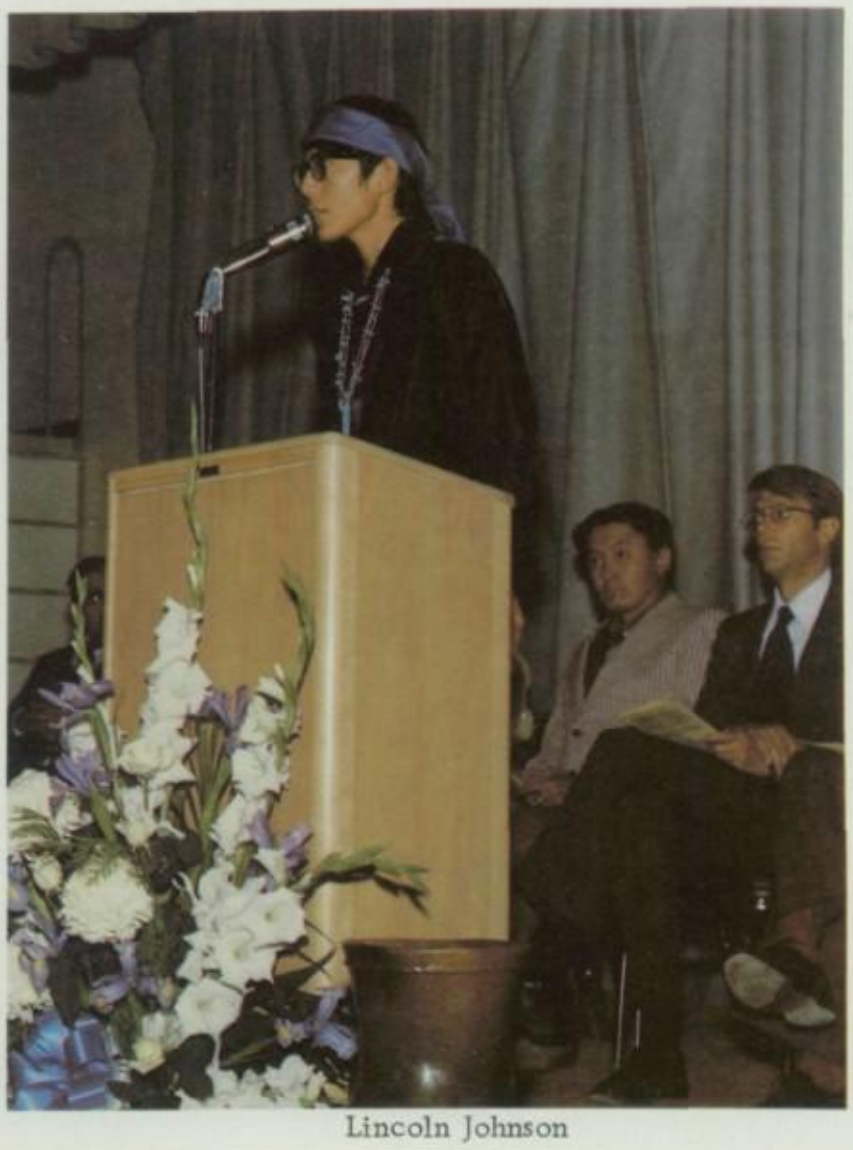
Mildred Drake

The class of 1977 was proud to be the largest graduating class ever at Shonto. David Tate, Student Council Chairman, spoke of the progress of the Navajo Nation in the past century. Mildred Drake, Salutatorian, talked about "Striving for a Better Future," while Delores Donald urged her classmates-"Let's Make the Right Decision." "Tomorrow Begins Now" was the topic for Smibert Johnson. Isabel Begay opened with the invocation and Aleta Goodman closed the graduation exercises with the benediction.

Delores Donald

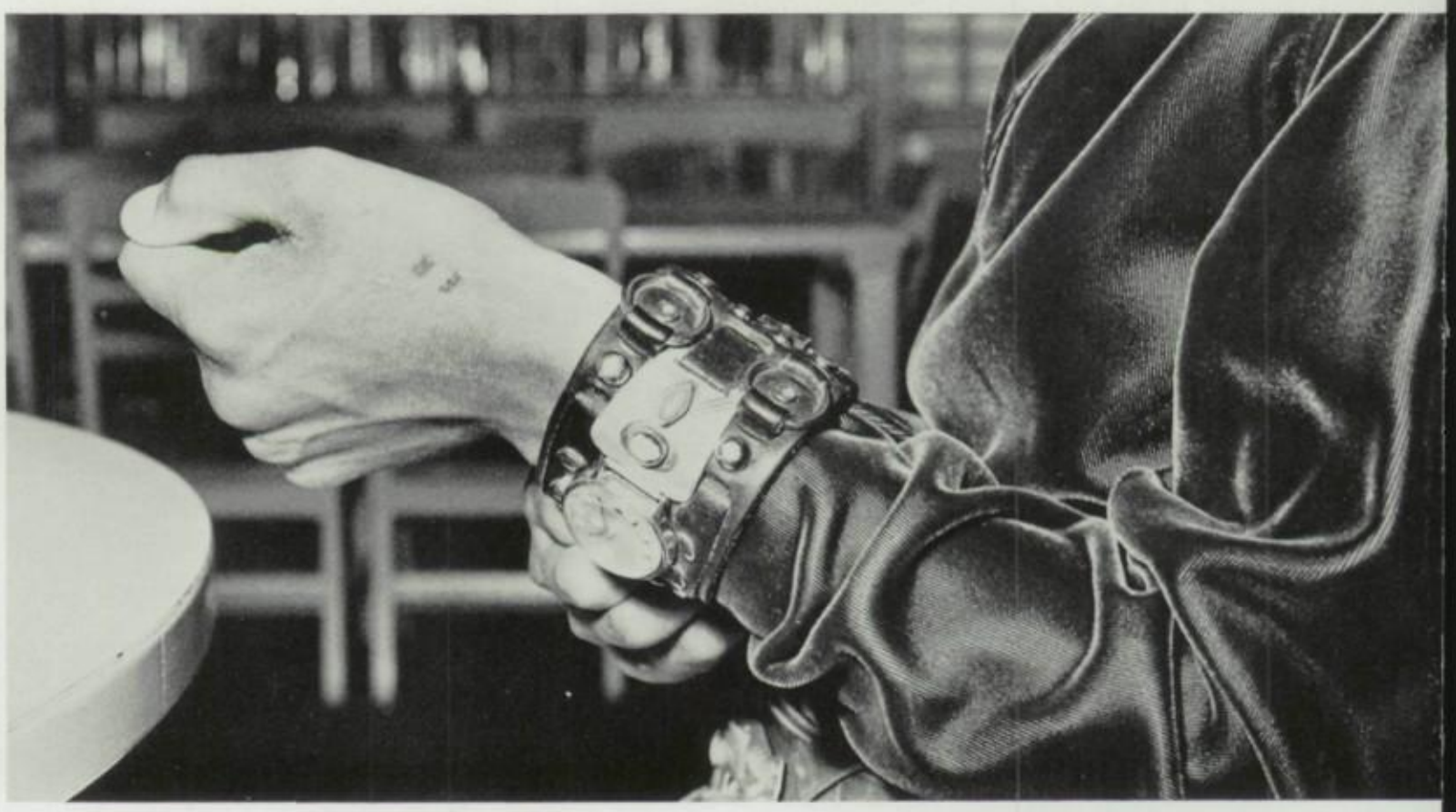
Aleta Goodman gives the invocation.

Isabelle Begay

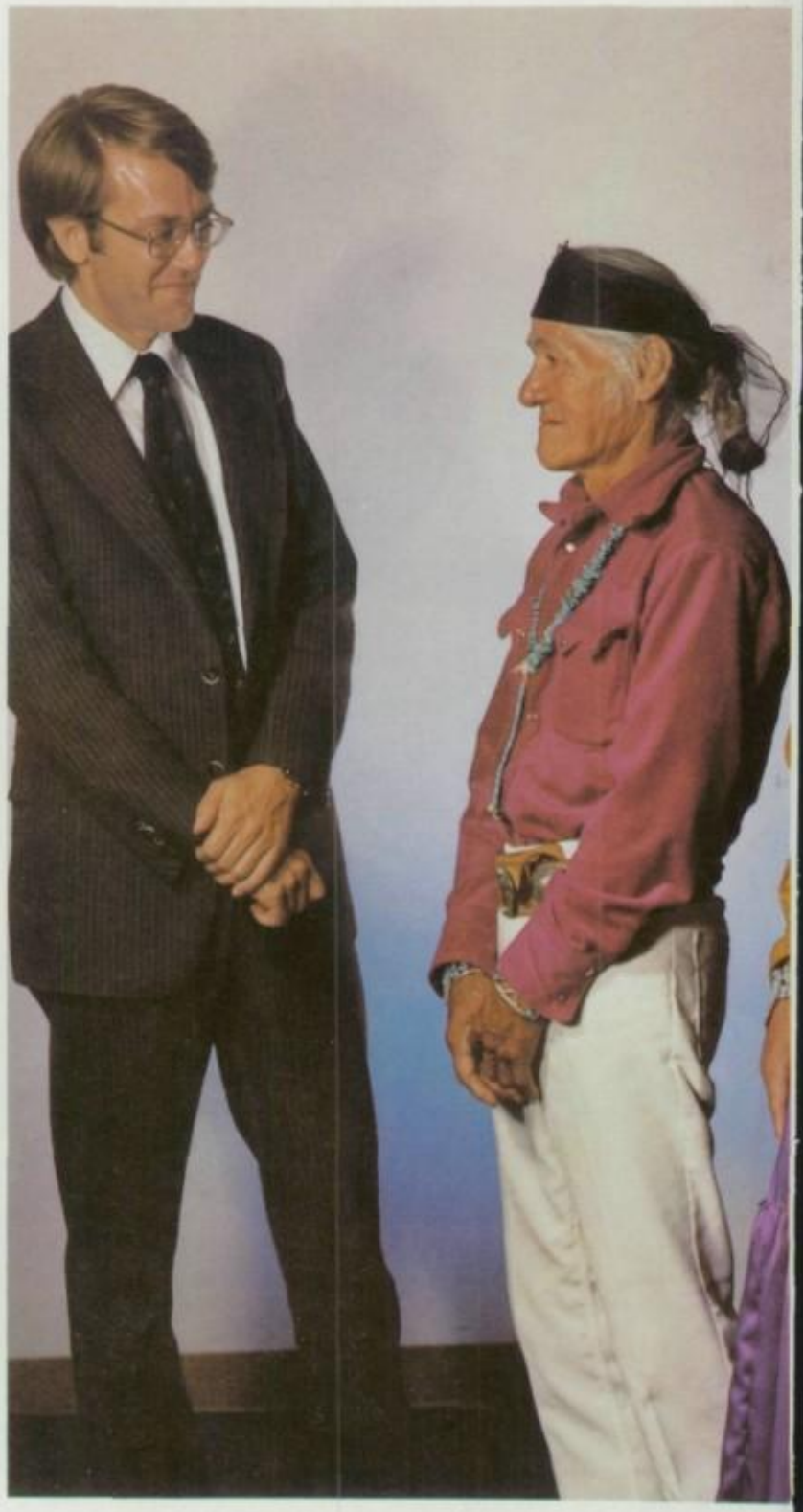


Lincoln Johnson

STUDENT SPEAKERS



LAST MOMENTS BEFORE GRADUATION



CASUAL MOMENTS OF GRADUATION

Abigail Smallcanyon and Cheryl Begay

Mr. Babbitt congratulates.

Abraham Grisham

Chairman Peter McDonald presents diplomas.

"Go My Son."

Roland Smallcanyon

Graduation makes Aleta happy.

Theresa Tsosie

Raymond Crank

Leila Atene

Cleveland Yazzie

Emma Graymountain

Felix Fuller

Cheryl Begay

David Tate

Arlene Jones

Wilson Charley

Angeline Bryant

Amos Tate

BEST WISHES

FOR

THE FUTURE

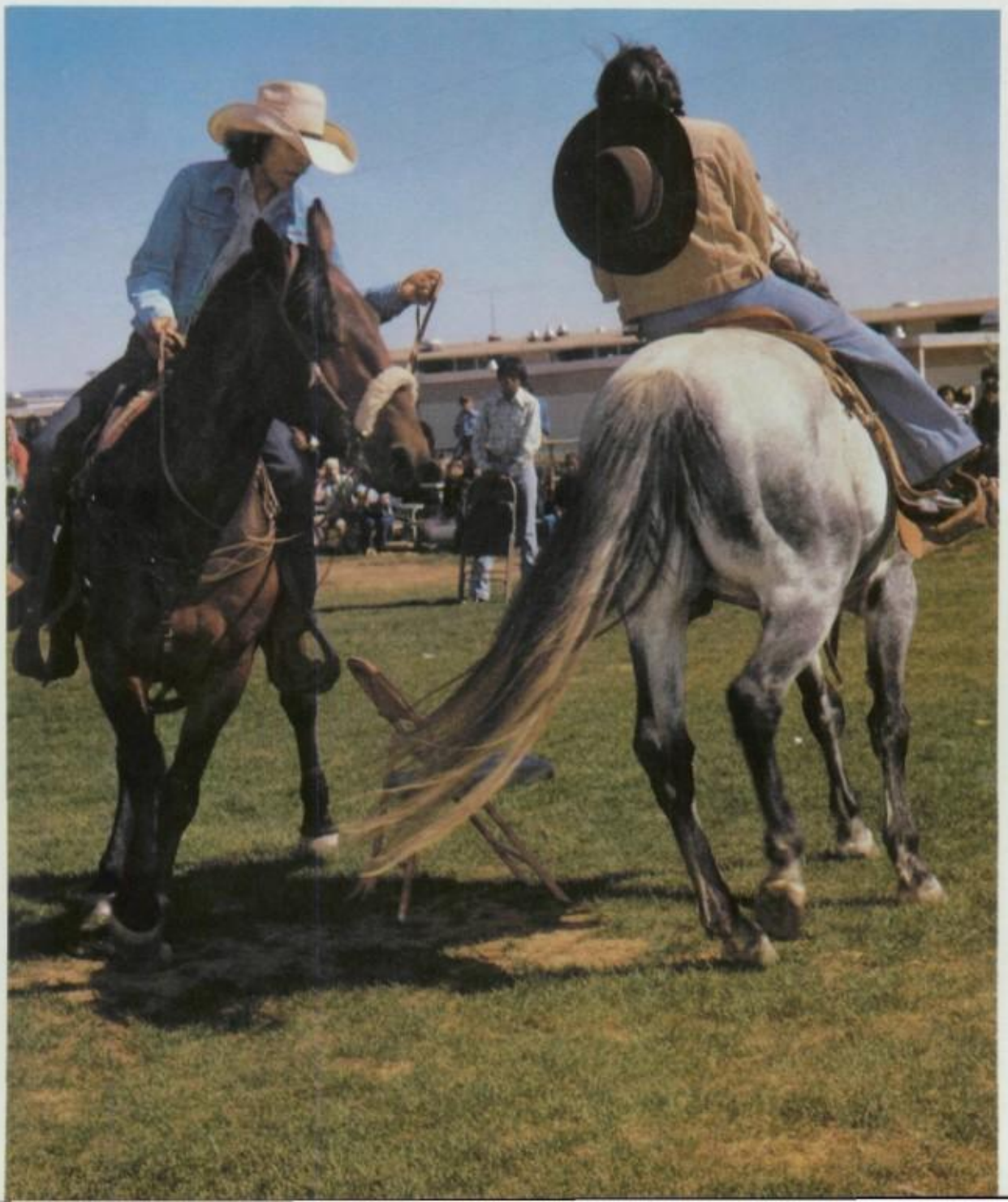
Happiness is graduating.

These girls will remember the laughs shared with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Calamity is proud to see his son graduate.

Members of the Tate family wait to congratulate David.

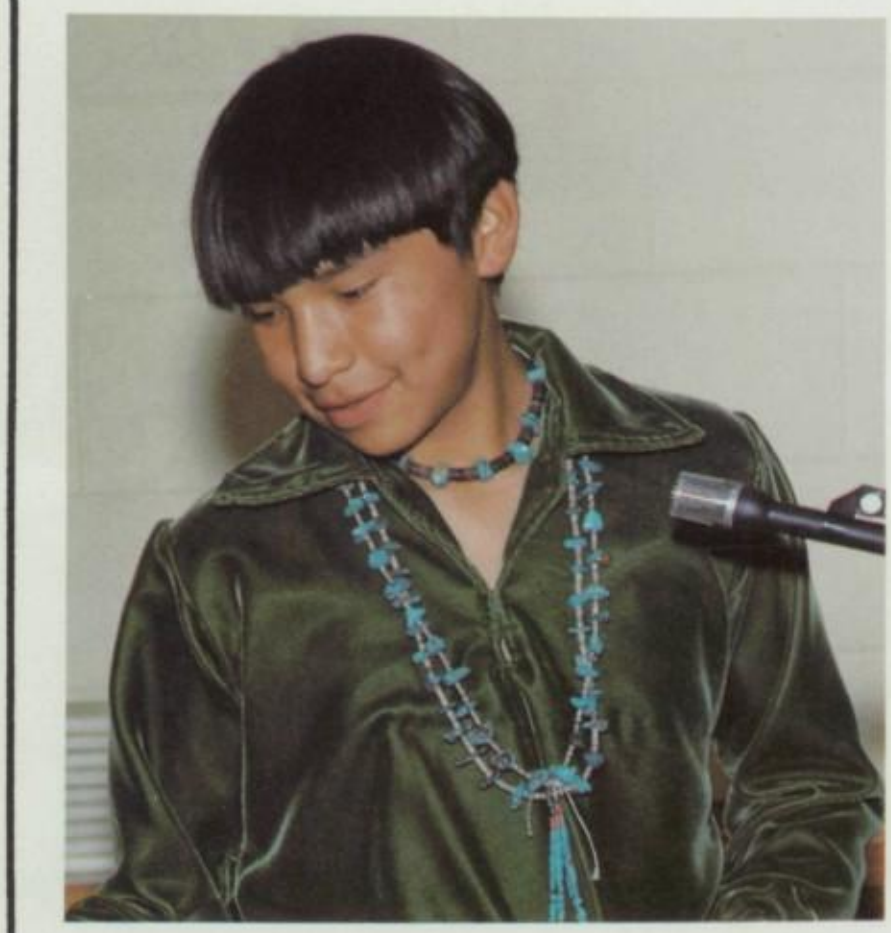
FIELD DAY



After the graduation exercises are over in the morning, many students and their families stay to take part in the afternoon field events. Activities are planned to include all age groups. There are races for four year olds, teenagers, and adults. Whether the event is the chicken pull, musical chairs, or horse racing, the participants share a great spirit of fun and competitiveness. The faces of the audience prove that these activities are a relaxing way to end the day.

ADMINISTRATION

FORMALITIES OF GRADUATION



WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

FRANK E. PAUL - SUPERINTENDENT

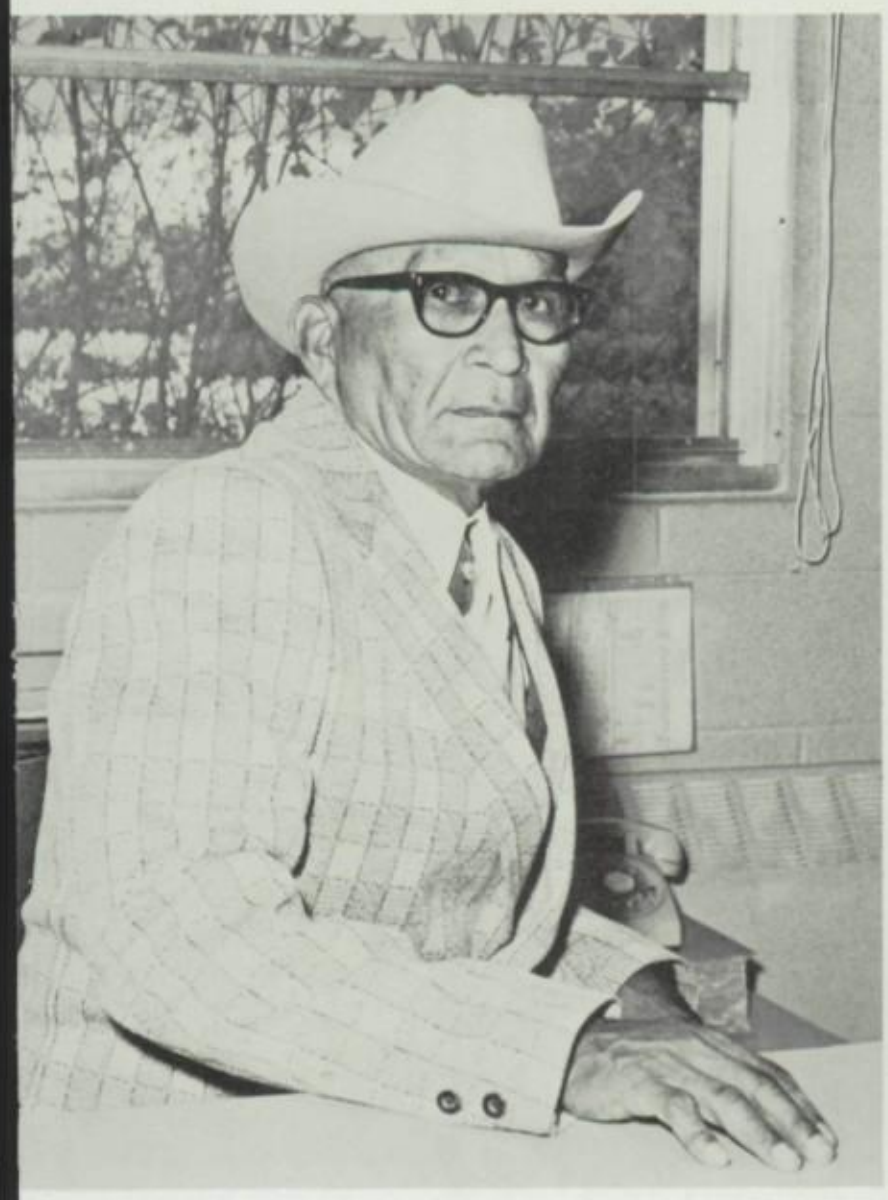
DISTRICT TWO COUNCILMEN

HARRY BROWN
SHONTO

HAROLD DRAKE
NAVAJO MOUNTAIN

BILLY GOODMAN
INSCRIPTION HOUSE

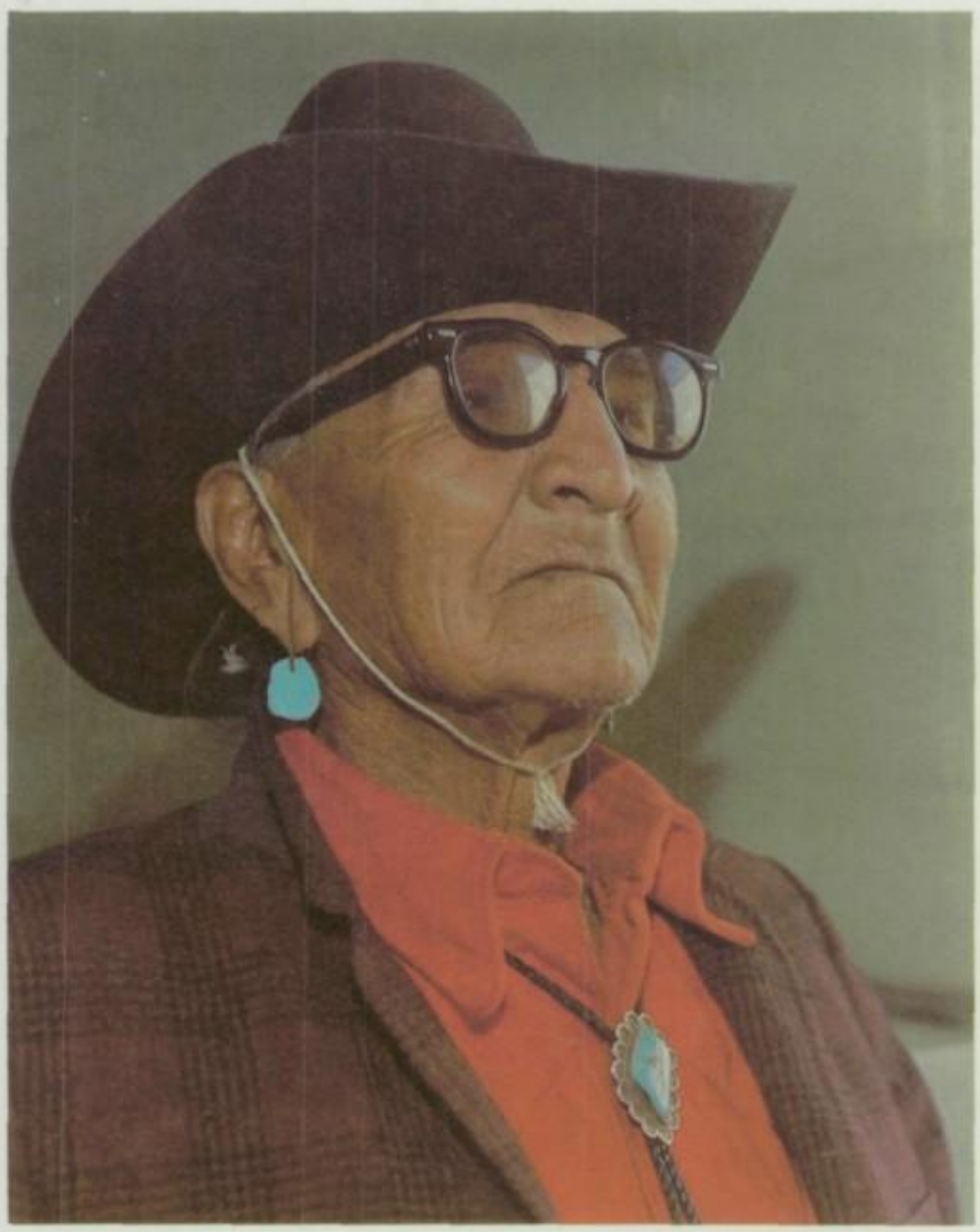
Mr. Harry Brown



Mr. Harold Drake

Mr. Billy Goodman

PERSONALITIES OF DISTRICT II



SHONTO ADMINISTRATION

ACTING PRINCIPALS
FOR 1977—1978

ROYCE DAVIS
ARLIE ANDERSON
JERRY DIEBEL

ROYCE DAVIS - Department Head, Academic

ARLIE ANDERSON - Department Head, Academic

LAURENCE SMITH - Language Arts Specialist

JERRY DIEBEL
Department Head, Guidance

FRANKIE HENDERSON
Department Head, Guidance

SUPERVISORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Mable Grass
Head Cook

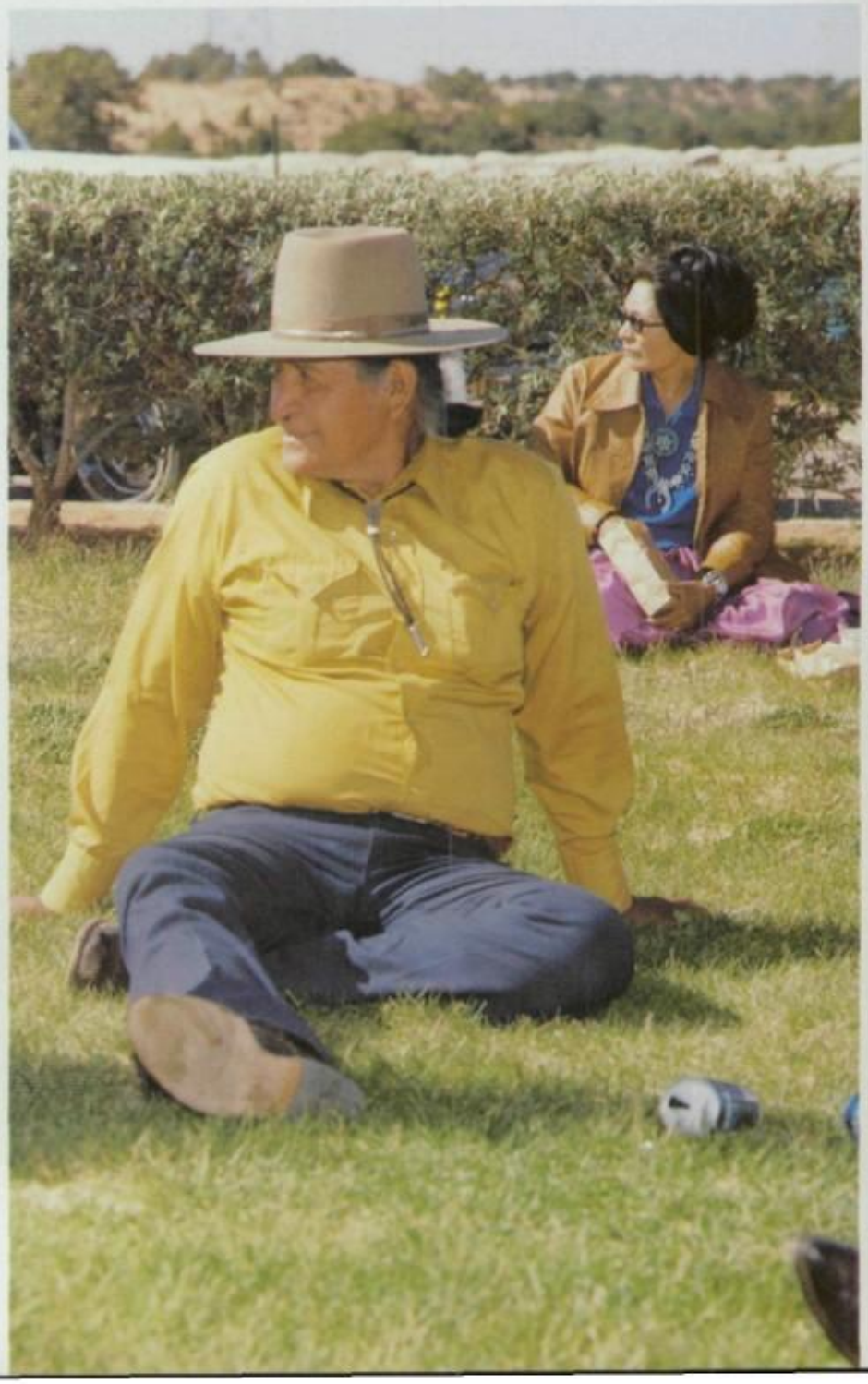
Archie Smith
Student Act. Director

Floydine Young
Supervisory Guidance
Counselor

Tina Hysaw
Supervisory Guidance
Counselor

Gale Wyman
Supervisory Guidance
Counselor

Ruth Nagle
Title I Coordinator



WATCHING FIELD DAY EVENTS

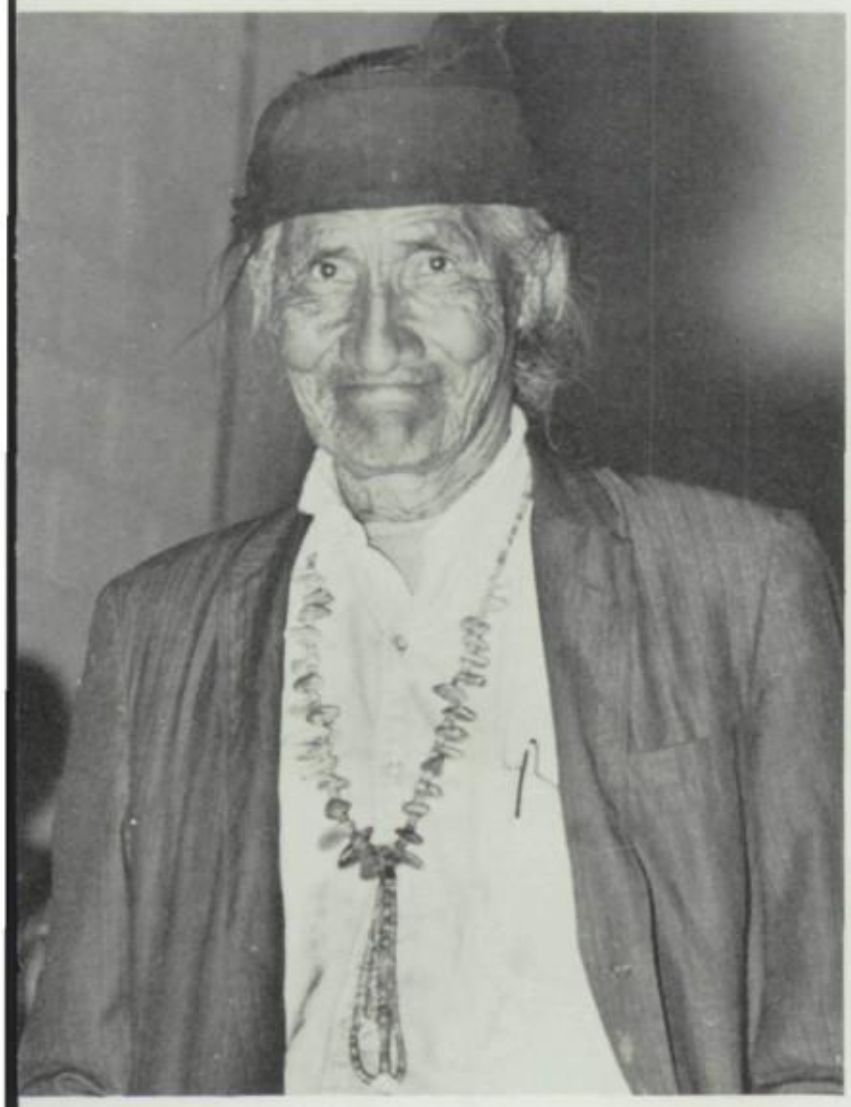
SHONTO CHAPTER OFFICERS

JONES GRASS - PRESIDENT
GRAY MALONEY - VICE PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE ISAAC - SECRETARY

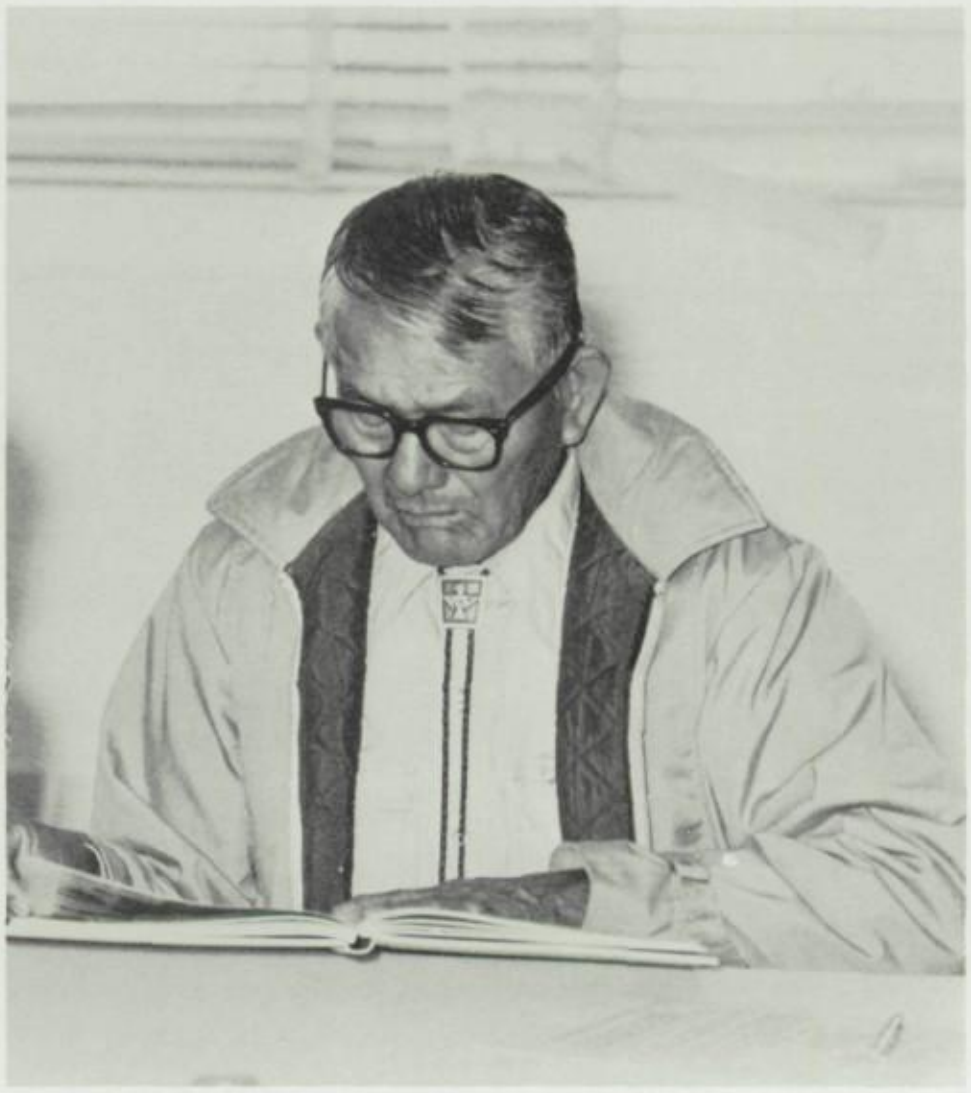
Mr. Jones Grass

Mr. Lawrence Isaac

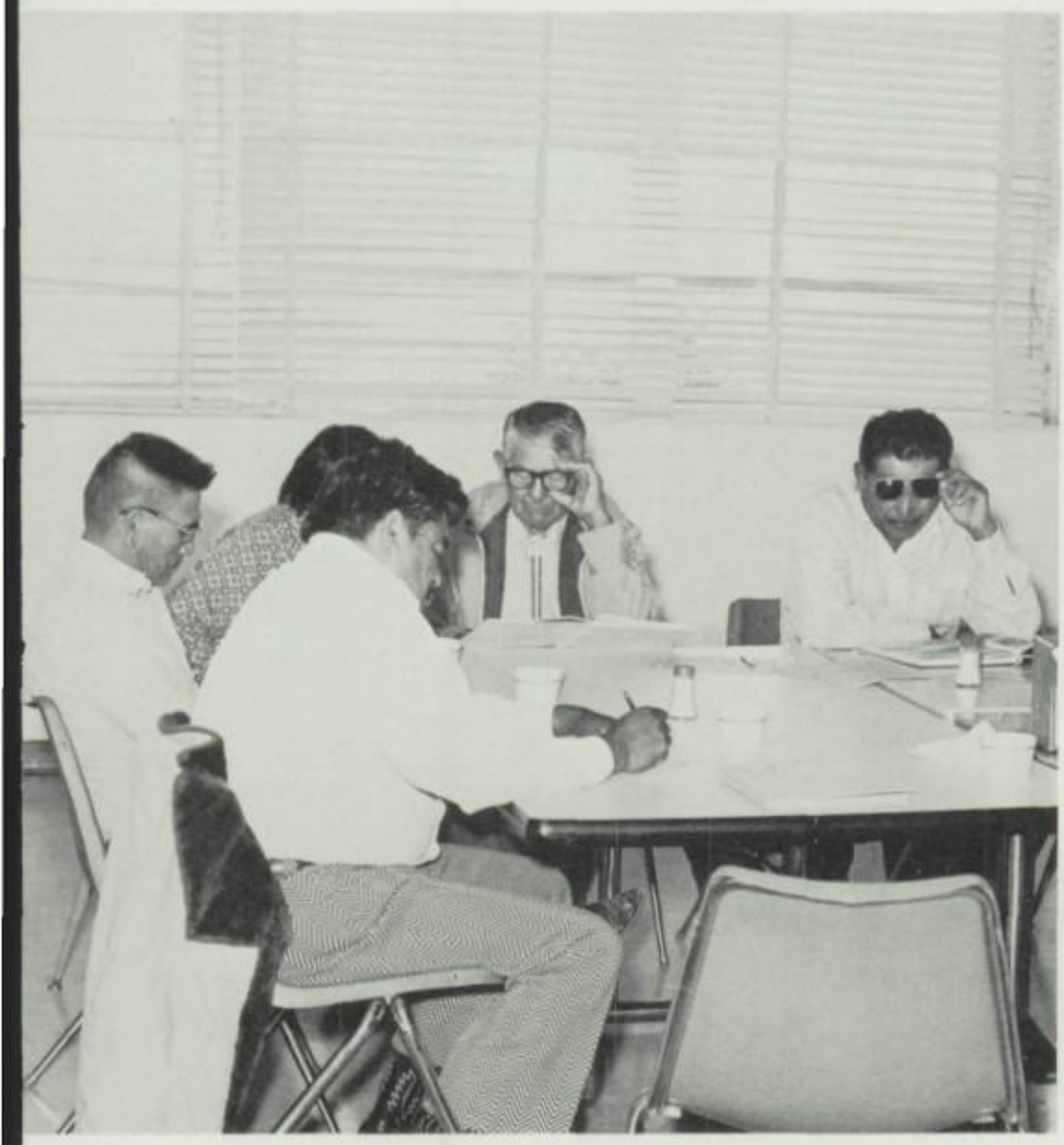
Mr. Gray Maloney



Foster Grandparent



Parent Council President - Mr. James Sonny



Community Involvement

SHONTO SCHOOL BOARD

LAWRENCE ISAAC - PRESIDENT
JAMES SONNY - SECRETARY
JESSE DAYZIE
BUSTER NEZ
RAY BIGMAN
MICKEY BEGAY

PARENT COUNCIL

JAMES SONNY - PRESIDENT
ALFRED NELSON - VICE PRESIDENT
BUSTER NEZ
ROBERT GRAYMOUNTAIN
SAM LITTLEMAN

From the Navajo Tribal Council down to the lower levels of government, there is a great awareness of the need for education. Much planning goes on through the year to guarantee that the educational programs meet the needs of Navajo students. From watching the graduation exercises at Shonto, one might not be aware of all this behind-the-scenes preparation. One could observe, however, the interest of many people, as the gym fills to overflowing with community people and leaders. In addition to the school administration, representatives from the local school board and chapter, from the Western Navajo Agency, and even from tribal headquarters in Window Rock, attend the ceremonies.

Because graduation is such a momentous occasion at Shonto, important leaders often agree to speak at the exercises. In 1977, Navajo Tribal Chairman Peter MacDonald spoke to the graduating class, encouraging them and preparing them for the challenges to come.

Mr. Bruce Babbitt, Attorney General of the state of Arizona, showed his concern for Navajo progress by serving as guest speaker. These and other leaders emphasize the role these young people will have in serving the Navajo people when they finish their education.

DEDICATION

ARTHUR L. SMITH

"We will grieve not, rather find
strength in what remains behind."

William Wordsworth

A TRIBUTE

Mr. Arthur L. Smith, an educator, humanitarian, veteran, and school administrator who practiced the highest of professional standards in his occupational and personal life, passed away at Shonto on October 24, 1977, leaving us with a tremendous sense of personal loss and sympathy for his family. His illustrious career may be epitomized by the lofty regard and admiration cherished by those who knew him and deeply respected his extraordinary persistence for perfection. As an educational leader and supreme innovator of school and community programs, Mr. Smith had no equal. It is a wonderful tribute to him that many of his school and community programs have been emulated by educational institutions throughout the Southwest.

Mr. Smith possessed a rare and great talent in his ability to anticipate and crystalize the growing and demanding needs of a complex school and community. With his keen insight and boundless energy, he, in less than a decade, built the Shonto school into an outstanding and superior school which now stands as an object of considerable pride. He recognized that any school is only as good as its product. Many times, he must have felt a warm glow when the school staff produced many high academic achievers, state champions, undefeated teams, blue ribbon winners, and confident graduates. The packed trophy cases are a lasting testimonial to his ability to inspire success and full participation of the staff and students.

Only a few days before his untimely and tragic death, Mr. Smith was summoned to the Nation's Capitol to serve as a knowledgeable consultant on Indian education, school board relations, school budgets, and the reorganization of the Bureau's Division of Education. Surely, his specialized abilities and expertise in school management and Indian education will be missed by Indian leaders and representatives of the government.

Mr. Smith loved beautiful flowers and plants which symbolized and expressed his deep and abiding affection for young people. He felt successful only when young hearts exhibited the joy and satisfaction of personal growth and achievement. It is comforting that he will be forever remembered for his unselfish attitude and his willingness to share with youngsters those precious moments of exultation.

Mr. Smith dedicated his life to young people and thrived on their happier days. Each new school year was a bright and wonderful beginning for him and he felt a very special responsibility for the new and small beginner----for even the littlest flower was dear to his heart.

Written by Kirby Jackson
Former Program Administrator
Western Navajo Agency

With his favorite people -- the students.

Shonto's landscape is green because of his persistent hard work in creating and maintaining a beautiful campus.

"According to Navajo legends you present a bow and arrow and a pair of moccasins to a person you highly respect." Mr. Smith had received his bow and arrow and on this occasion Councilman Drake presents his moccasins.

The camera - Mr. Smith's companion at all school events.

Included in a wide variety of friends was Mr. Al Hadley of California. A member of "Project Love", Mr. Hadley and a large staff provide Christmas gifts yearly for the students of Shonto.

GOD GAVE HIM JOY

God gave him joy in the common things:
In the dawn that lures, the eve that sings;

In the new grass sparkling after rain,
In the late wind's wild and weird refrain;

In the springtime's spacious field of gold,
In the precious light by winter doled.

God gave him joy in the love of friends,
In their dear home talk as summer ends;

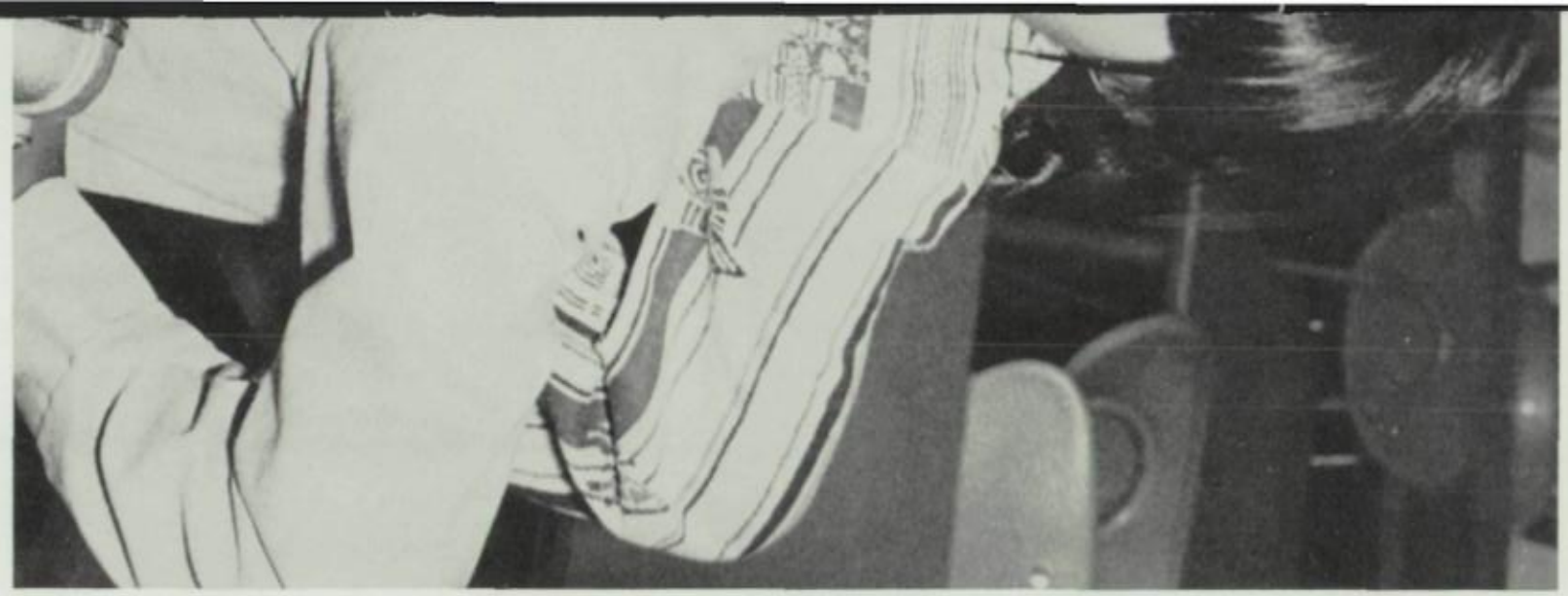
In the songs of children, unrestrained;
In the sober wisdom age has gained.

God gave him joy in the tasks that press,
In the memories that burn and bless;

In the thought that life has love to spend,
In the faith that God's at journey's end.

God gave him hope for each day that springs,
God gave him joy in the common things!

Adapted from Thomas Curtis Clark

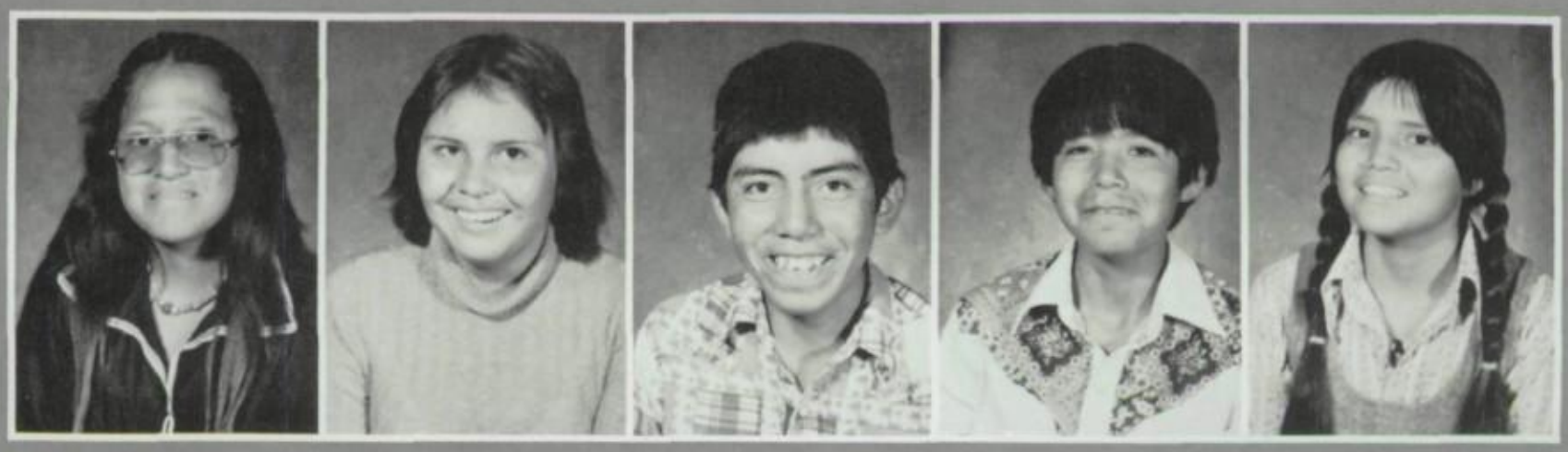


CLASSES

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1978

Damon Bahe | Anita Bartlett | Boyd Bedoni | Lorenzo Bedoni | Alberta Begay

"I THINK SHONTO PUT ME ON THE RIGHT PATH. SO I'LL CONTINUE WHAT I HAVE STARTED." Linda Eltsosie



Carol Begay | Crady Begay | Floyd Begay | Freddie Begay | Irene Begay

Laura Begay | Lena Begay | Marian Begay | Rita Rose Begay | Virginia Begay

Russell Bigman | Curtis Bitsinnie | Helen Bitsinnie | Bill Black | Emmett Black

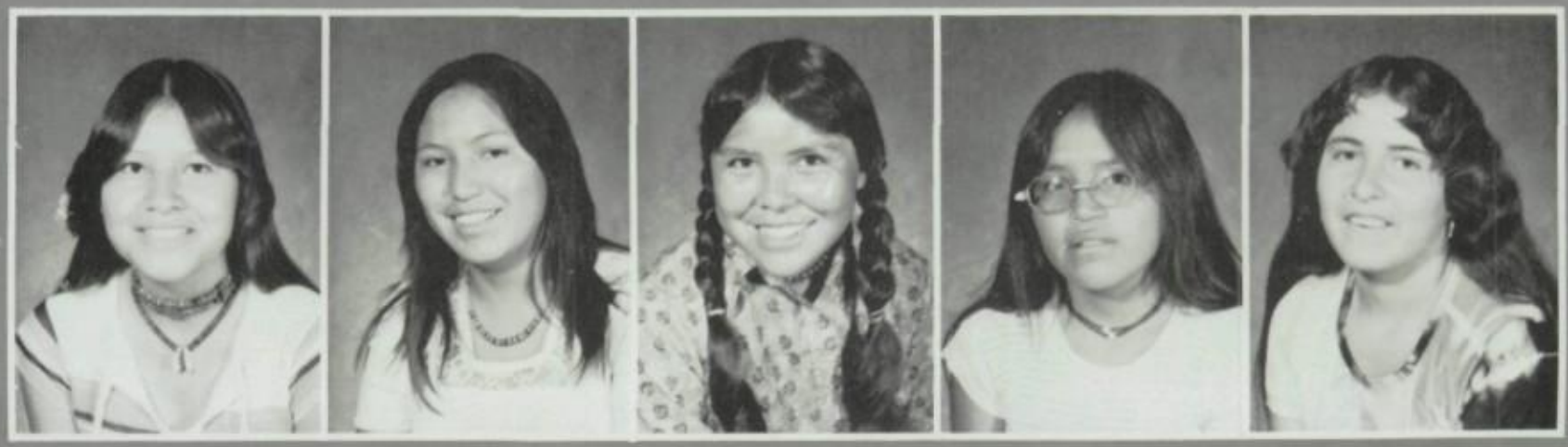
"YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WITHOUT EDUCATION." Marilyn Tate

Marlene Black | Ronald Bronston | Tallethea Chischilly | Gloria Cling | Delia Cly

Kenneth Davis | Maybelle Drake | Linda Eltsosie | Ella Mae Farrell | James Fatt

Edward Folgheraiter | Theresa Folgheraiter | Mary Foster | Lola Freeman | Ella Graymountain

Ernest Graymountain | Ronald Graymountain | Verna Greyeyes | Evangeline Harrison | Tom Hicks



LaRose Jim | Alberta John | Doris Yazzie Jones | Evelyn Josley | Esther King

Jesse King | Karl Klitso | Jeannette Laughter | Irene Little | Martha Little

"I FEEL G-R-E-A-T ABOUT THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE I LEARNED LOTS." Ella Graymountain

Edwina Lowe | Jesse Manson | Pauline Manygoats | Charlotte Moore | Lythdia Moore

Watson Namoki | Ricky Nelson | Rosita Nelson | Leroy Phillips | Kenneth Redshirt

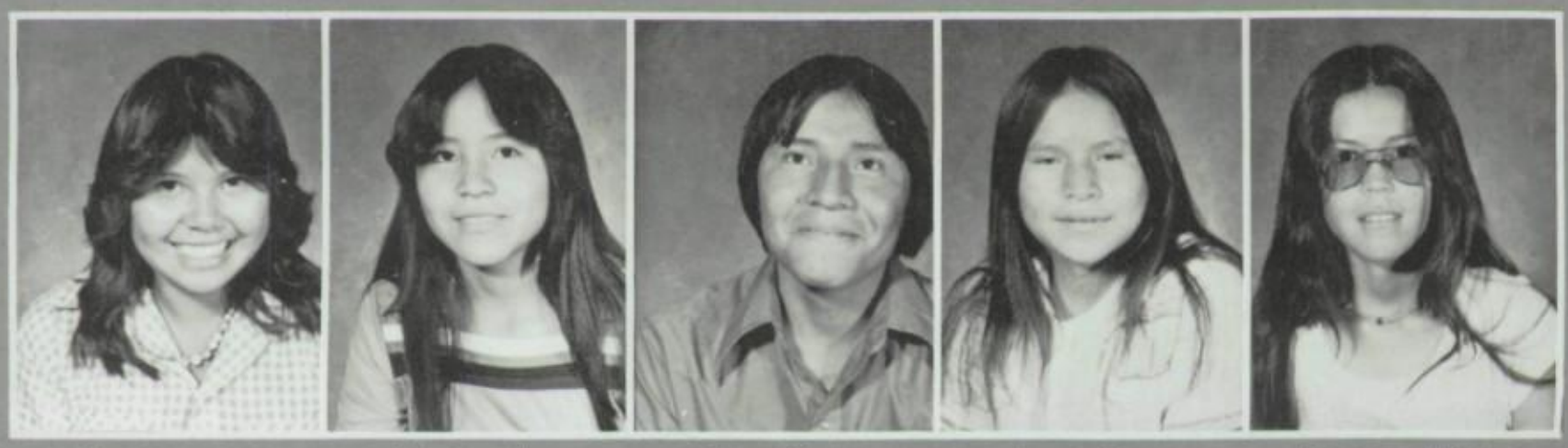
Eileen Shortman | Sally Slick | Walita Smallcanyon | Gallas Smith, Jr. | Larry Smith

"I'LL REMEMBER MR. SMITH AND WORKING FOR HIM AND WHAT HE SAID TO ME." Ricky Nelson

The book fair attracted many fans to the Rodeo exhibit.

"This is a neat program."

"IT'S KIND OF SAD WHEN YOU'RE LEAVING THE SCHOOL AND YOUR FRIENDS." Peggy Young



Alta Stevens | Marilyn Tate | Roger Tate | Sarah Tate | Victoria Thinn

Larry Todacheenie | Leta Tsosie | Orlinda Tsosie | Lorena Watson | Geneva Webb

Earl Whitehat Shirley Whitehat Marlene Whitesinger Gary Williams, Peggy Young

"GRADUATION MEANS ALL OF MY CLASSMATES BEING TOGETHER FOR THE LAST TIME." Tallethea Chischilly

"Whoever voted for HER?"

LEVEL 12

Alice Adson
Gilroy Adson
Leonard Adson
Joe Atene
Lawrence Bahe

Edward Barlow
Lorraine Bedonie
Marcus Bedonie
Stephanie Bergen
Dan Lee Begay

Lorena Begay
Karen Bigman
Pearlena Billah
Leroy Black
Gerelene Blake

Raymond Calamity
Loria Carter
Sharon Castello
David Charley
Darryl Cling

Virginia Crank
Mary Dawes
Sallie Edgewater
Amos Fatt
Frank Fat

Henry Fat
Matthew Foster
Lolita Freeman
Loretta Freeman
Alberta Goodman

Arnold Goodman
Corena Graymountain
Vern Hicks
James Jim
Louise Joe

Frank John
Verl Johnson
Virginia Kee
Harvey Laughter
Lula Lewis

High interest in the Photography Show.

Wesley Little
Louie Littleman
Casey Luther
Arlinda Manheimer
Robert Manygoats

Virginia Manygoats
Francis Myers
Alesia Namoki
Leroy Nanonka, Jr.
Dickie Navajo

Timothy Navajo
Velma Nez
Daley Olsen
Stephen Olsen
Agnes Redshirt

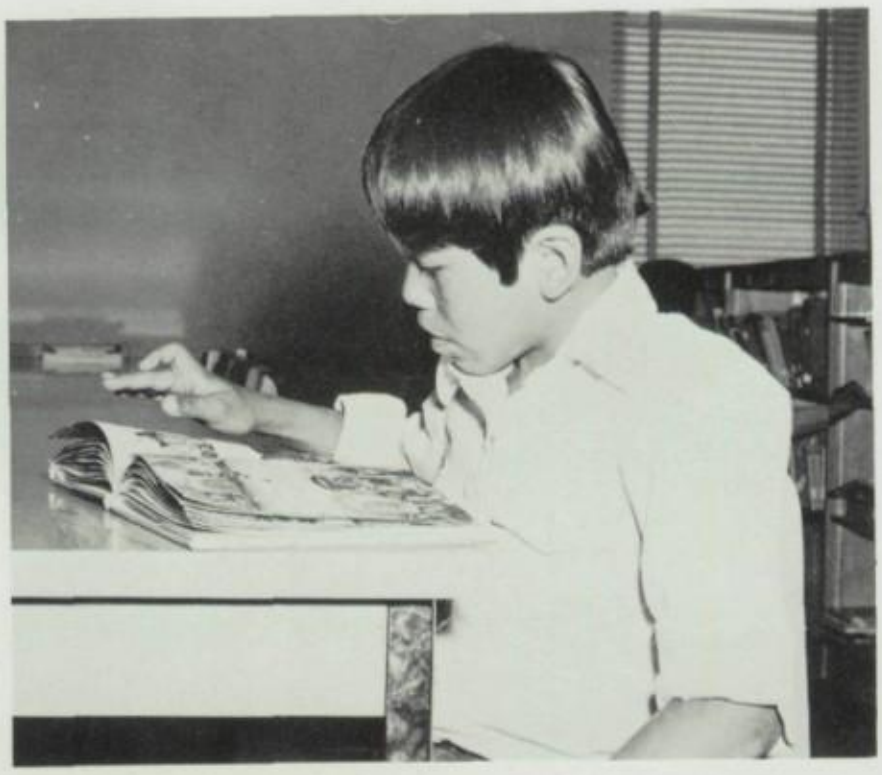
Harry Reese
Marie Seaton
Daisy Shortman
Harrison Smith
Virginia Tallman

Ilene Tate
Gerald Thinn
Leonard Thompson
Corinna Tohonnie
Louise Whitehair

Effie Whiterock
John Whiterock
Sharon Williams
Victor Wilson
Jerrelyn Yazzie

Leslie Yazzie
Leta Yazzie
Stanley Yazzie

Charlene



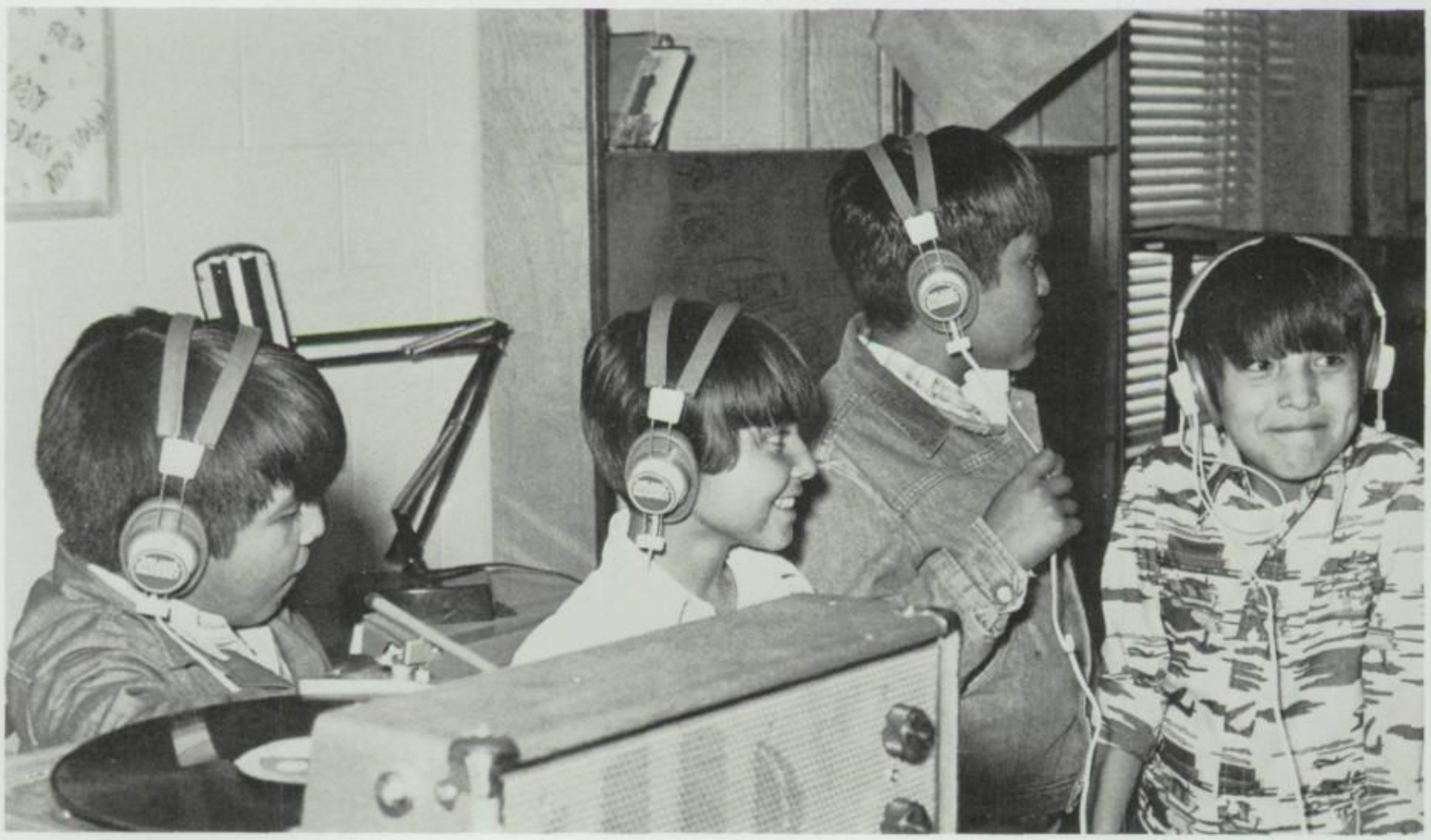
"These are neat pictures."

Getting ready for the Navajo Nation Youth Fair and Rodeo

LEVEL 11

Virgil Bahe
Gloria Bartlett
Ervin Bedonie
Timothy Bedonie
Bessie Begay

Billy Begay
James Begay
Patricia Begay
Shirley Begay
Susie Begishie



A time to listen.

Frank Benally
John Bennett
Anna Bigman
Alexander Bitsinnie
Roger Bitsinnie

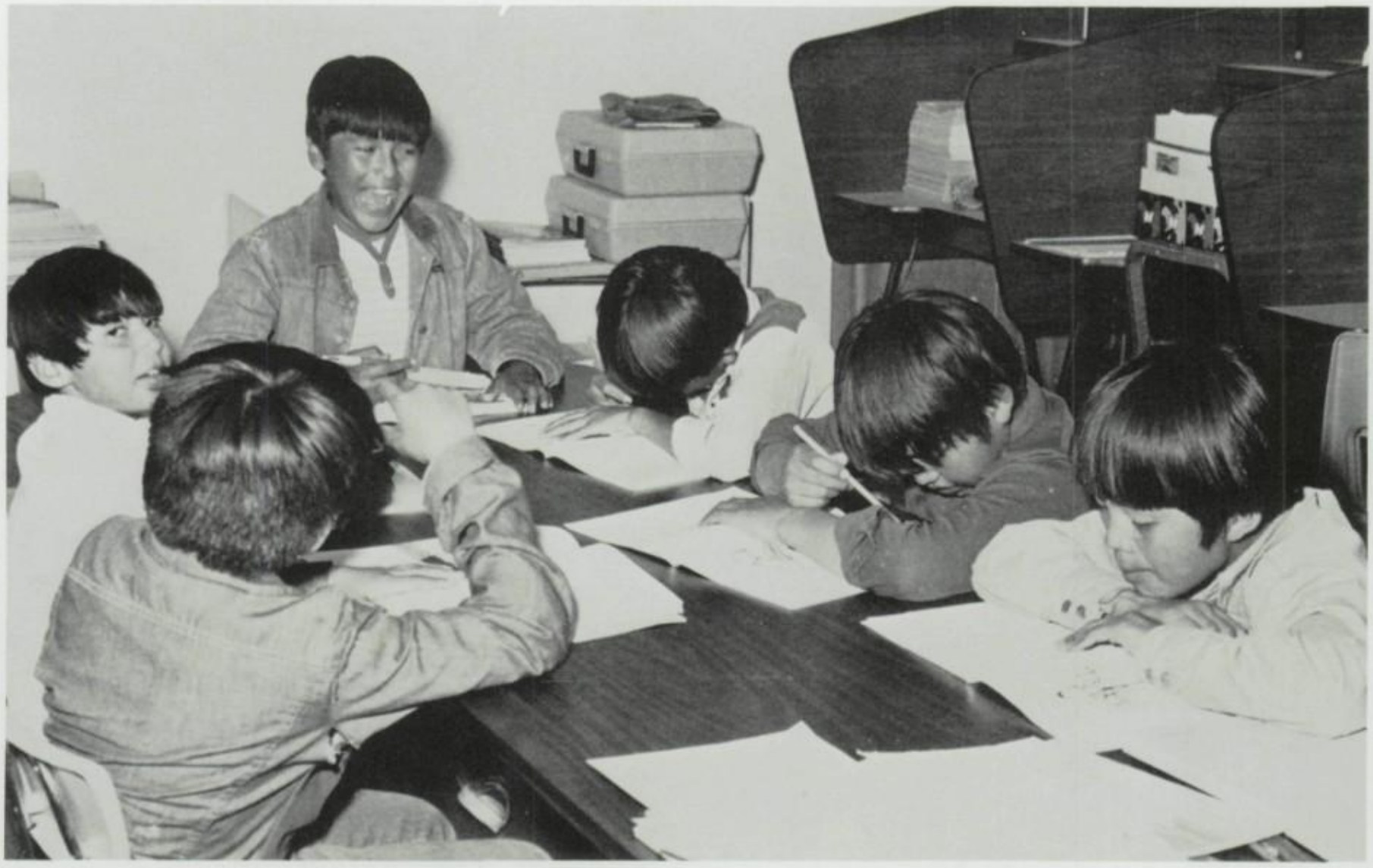
Ricky Bitsoi
Rose Bizoti
Billy Black, Jr.
Emerson Black
John Black

Kevin Black
Ronald Black
Franklin Bluelake
Bessie Bryant
Lilly Bryant

Jerry Calamity
Rosita Charley
Cecil Choe
Sterling Clark
Steven Clark

Phillip Coolie
Hugh Dayzie
Michael Dayzie
Nelson Dayzie
Marlene Doctor

Gilbert Dodson
Paul Dodson
Allen Fatt
Jacqueline Franklin
Rene Fuller



John has a private joke.

Larry Gamble
Donna George
Bessie Goh
Allison Graymountain
Bruce Graymountain

Elmer Graymountain
Ernest Graymountain
Marilyn Graymountain
Victoria Graymountain
Darrel Greyeyes

Alexander Harrison
Gilbert Herder
Sherry Hicks
Paul Hicks
Dennis Holiday

Mabel Holiday
Karen Jim
Lawrence John
Ruth John
Nelson Yazzie Jones

Linda Josley
Geneva Kee
Larry King
Lorraine King
Nathaniel King

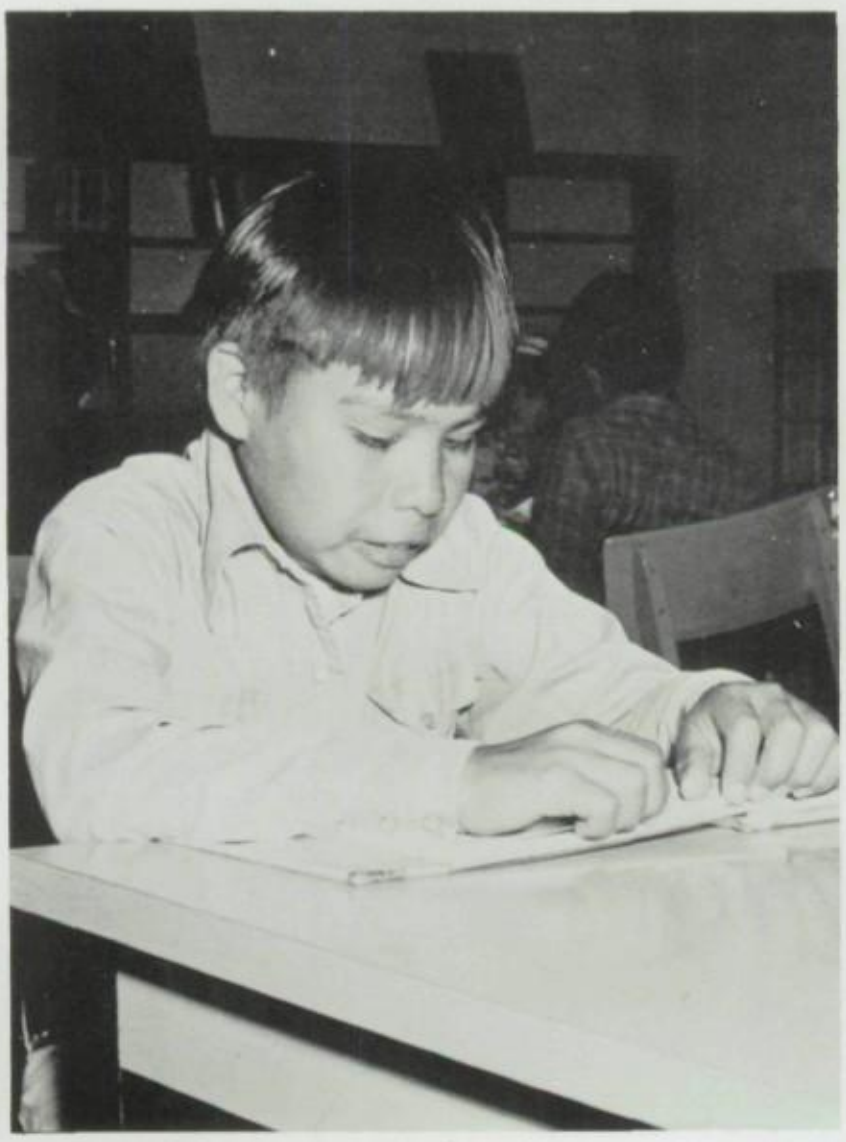
Truman Klain
Jennie Klitso
Cynthia Laughter
Delbert Leonard
Billison Little

Girls' chorus, led by Miss Etta Calamity, sings for the California visitors.

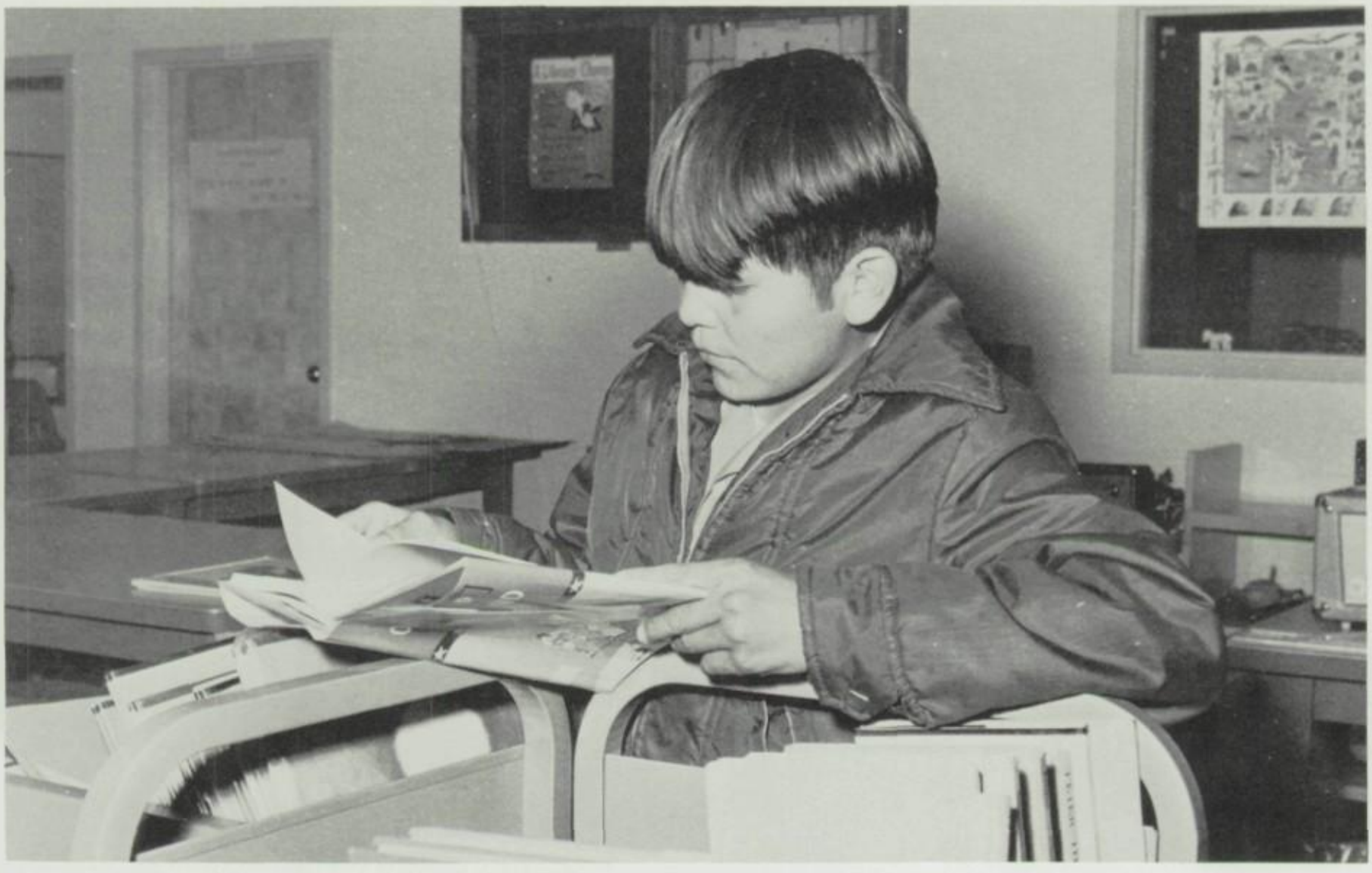
Jack Little
Tommy Little
Belinda Lowe
Verna Manheimer
Jane Manson

Rita Manygoats
Sally Manygoats
Walter Montoya
DeLaura Moore
Luella Navajo

Candace Namoki
Harrison Nelson
Raymond Nelson
Esther Nez
Felicita Nez



There is so much to learn!



Lorenzo chooses a book.

Susie Nez
Wayne Nez
Janice Reed
Ray Reed, Jr.
Regina Reed

Rose Reed
Della Reese
Irene Salt
Shirley Schenally
Ashley Shepard

Ben Shortman, Jr.
Ellison Shortman
Kee Shortman
Charles Smith
Lolita Smith

Learning how it's done.

R. I. F. "Reading is fun!"

Priscilla Smith
Leland Sombrero
Christine Spencer
Kee Tadytin
Graham Tallman

Patty Tallman
Raymond Tate
Jeanne Tsinnijinnie
Lane Tsinnijinnie
Valeta Tsosie

Jerry Vaughn
Sevier Vaughn
Wilson Walter
Arlene Watson
Elroy Watson

Leroy Watson
Isabell Webb
Cecil Whiterock
Alma Whitethorn
Ross Williams

Eva Wilson
Larenda Yazzie
Larry Yazzie
Richard Yazzie
Vaughntribia Yazzie

"Anyone you know?"

LEVEL 10

Theresa Adson
Sophinnia Ashley
Darryl Atene
Carlotta Barela
Evelyn Barlow

Barbara Bearshield
Beverly Bearshield
Harrison Bedonie
Marvin Bedonie
Anthony Begay

Carlos Begay
Diana Begay
Elsie Begay
Elsie T. Begay
Freida Begay

Kee C. Begay
Tully Begay
Winifred Begay
Juanita Benally
Delores Begishe

Sampson Begishe
Calvin Bigman
Jonathan Bigman
Vena Bigman
Susie Bizadie

Anderson Black
Bahe Black
Julius Black
Priscilla Black
Rooney Black

Adeline Bryant
Betty Bryant
Elouise Bryant
Larry Bryant
Olin Bryant

Andrew Burns
Angela Chee
Gary Chee
Guy Chee, Jr.
Steven Chischilly

"This is really fascinating!"

Loren Clark
Wayne Clark
Cynthia Cling
Franklin Cling
Vonda Kaye Dan

Cornelia Dawes
Winifred Dawes
Jerome Donald
Theresa Eltsosie
Nadine Fatt

Steven Fuller
Arlinda Gishie
Stella Goodman
Leland Grass
Leroy Greyeyes

Bruce Harrison
Wanda Herder

Sadie Hicks
Timothy Hicks

Rosita Hurley
Laverne Jackson

Marcella James
Mae Jim
Marie John
Scott Johnson
Rose Kee

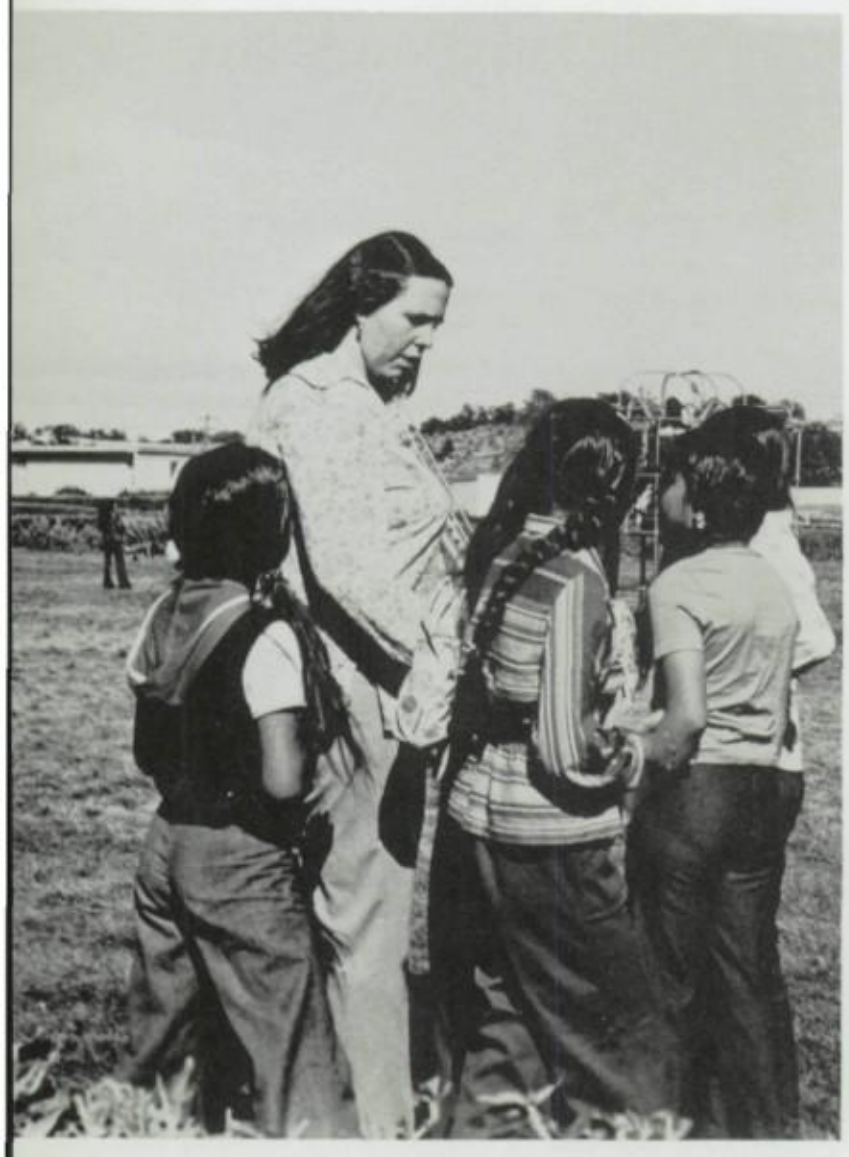
Christine King
Ella Mae King
Geraldine Kinsel
Glen Klain
Clarence Lane

Bonita Lewis
Kathleen Little
Sheila Little
Isabelle Lowe
Hebert Manheimer

Virginia Manheimer
Angelita Manygoats

Jimmy Manygoats
Shirley Manygoats

Orlinda Moore
Shirley Moore



Recess Time!

David Nez
Ronald Nez
Angelda Redshirt
Nora Reed
Jerry Reese

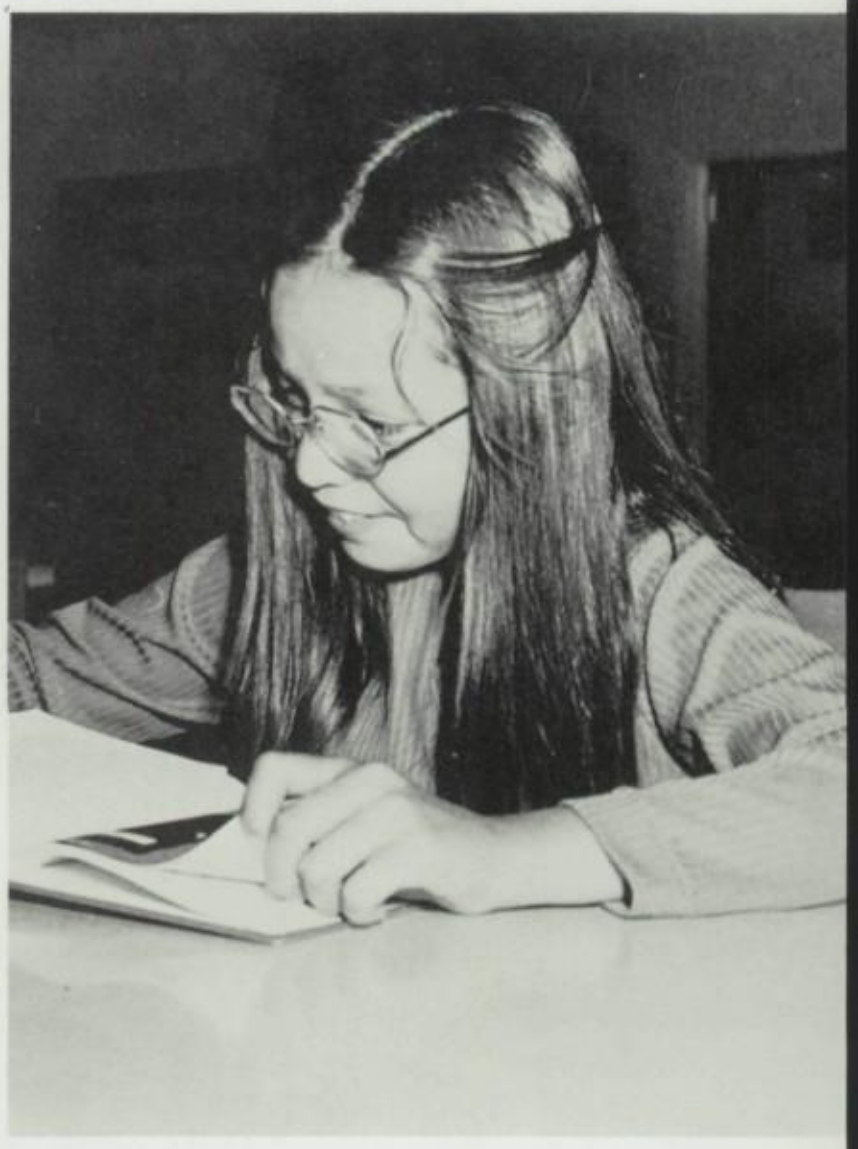
Vernon Salt
Eddie Shootinglady
Alice Slick
Diana Smith
Frankie Smith

Rosalind Smith
McDonald Sonny
Seth Sonny
Henry Tsinnijinnie
Nellie Tsinnijinnie

Rita Tso
Albert Whitehair
Calvert Whiterock
Maizie Whitesinger
Bernard Wilson

Andrew Yazzie
Ricky Yazzie
Sadie Yazzie
Sarah Yazzie
Tempress Yazzie

Michael Yellow



LEVEL 8

Study time in Room 31.

Eric Atene
Theresa Barela
Arlinda Barlow
Lavina Bartlett
Esther Bedonie

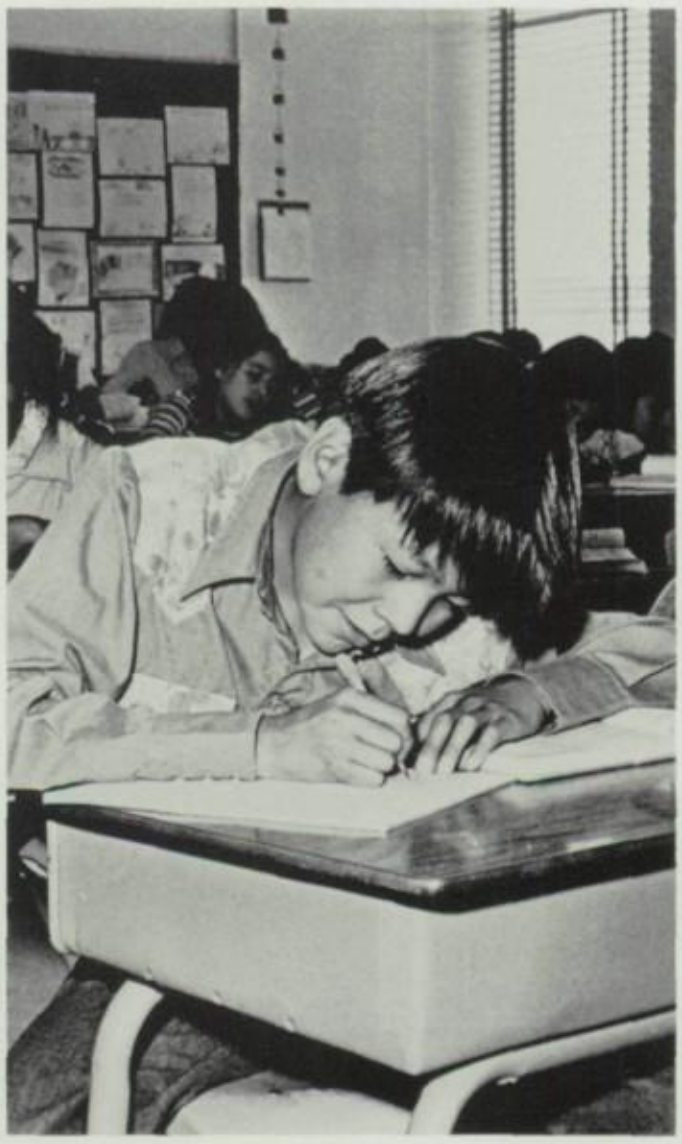
Priscilla Bedonie
Darlene Begay
Lethaniel Begay
Lita Begay
Niya Begay

Vicky Begay
Vivian Begay
Susan Bitsinnie
Irene Black
Georgiann Blake

Edison Calamity
Lorenzo Calamity
Edith Carter
Hazel Chee
Cindy Chischilly

Lee Choe
Shirley Clark
Melisa Cly
Byron Coolie
Jerome Crank

A tight fit!



School is serious business.

Arthur Dale
Anthony Davis
Ladaniel Dayzie
Rosie Dayzie
Cecelia Doctor

Leonard Edgewater
Mary Farrell
Shirley Folgheraiter
Benny Franklin
Dorothea George

Ralph Goh

Clyde Goodman, Jr.

Elouise Goodman

The fighting Pee Wees...

Linda Grass
Andrea Graymountain
Mary Lou Graymountain
Charlene Greyeyes
Corina Harrison

Jennifer Holiday
Julius Holiday
Shirley Holiday
Luguarita Hurley
Carmelita Isaac

Christine Jim
Sam Jim
Peterson Joe
Priscilla Joe
Julian John

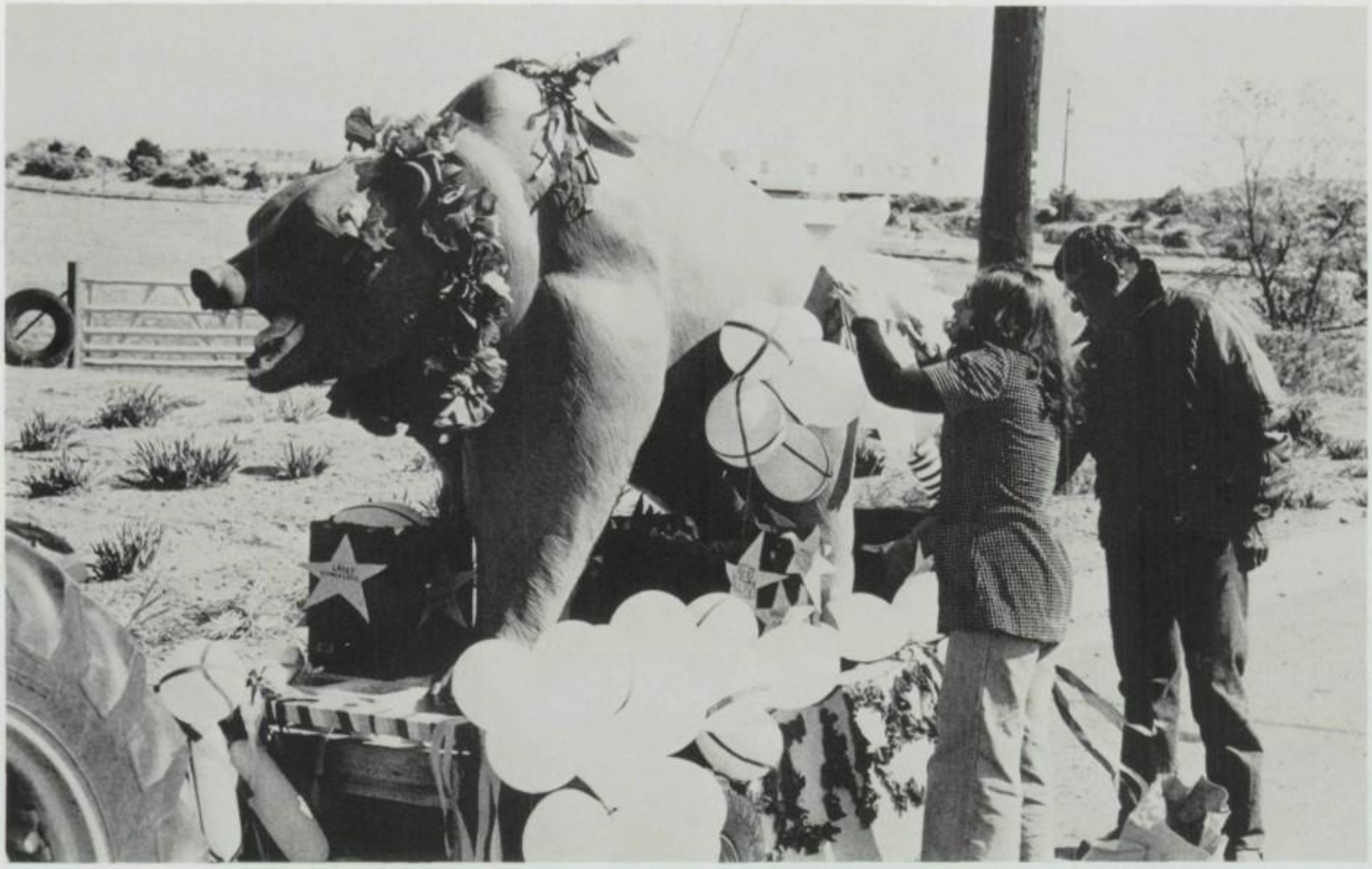
. . . drive for a touchdown!

John Jones
Chester King

Jameson Kinsel
Kenneth Klitso

Josephine Laughter
Wilson Laughter

Mike Little
Kenneth Manheimer
Wilbert Manheimer
Lee Manson
Kee Manygoats



The Shonto Bear all decked out for the homecoming parade.

Rosita Meyers
Laurie Nephew
Jacob Olsen
Carletta Ranger
Arnold Reed

Dinah Richardson
Elaine Salt
Laverne Salt
Sharon Schenally
Loretta Shortman

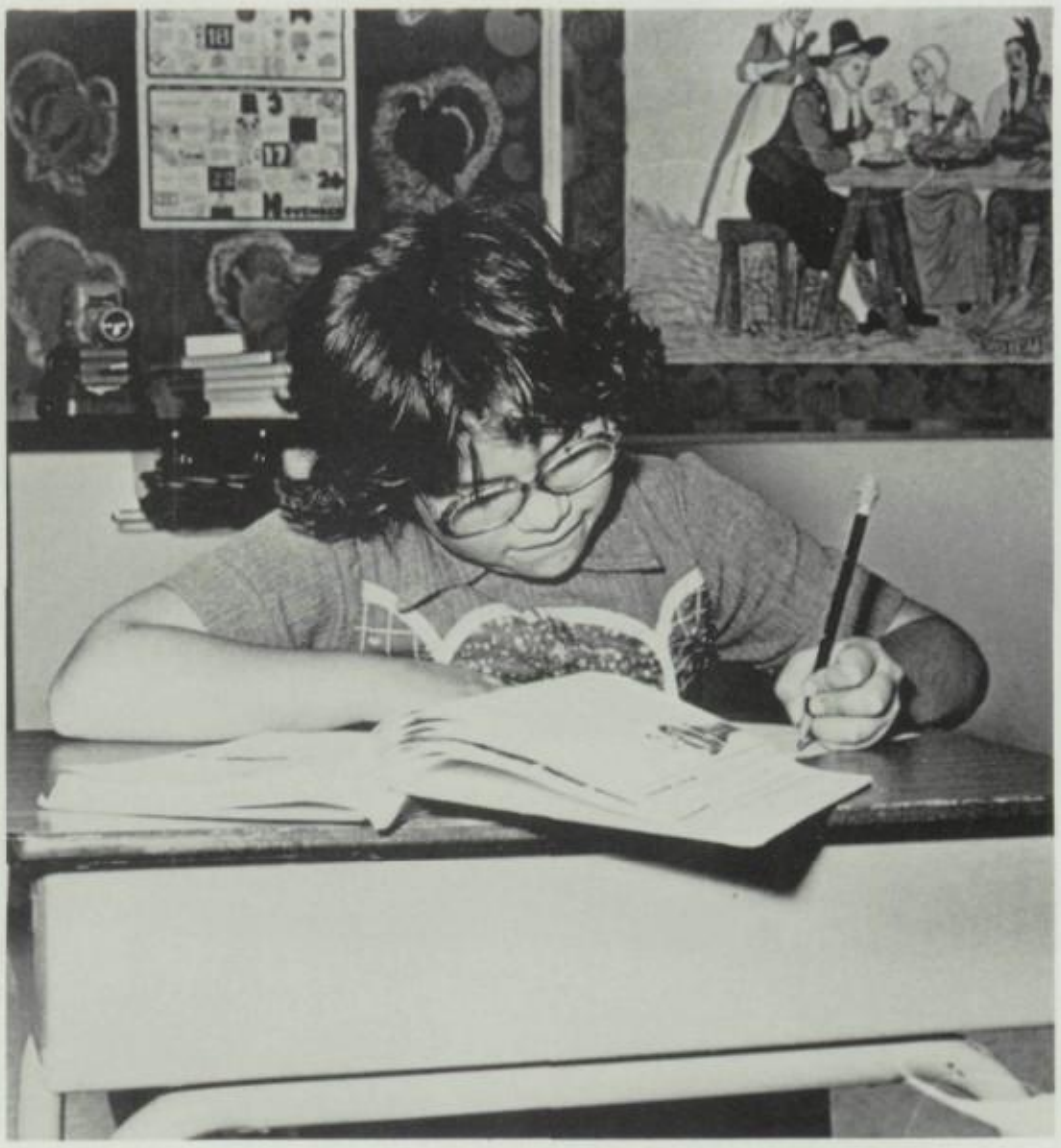
Mavis Smallcanyon
Berlinda Smith
Sharon Smith
Jerry Tadytin
Emerson Tate

Michael Tate
Ralinda Tate
Darryl Thinn
Rose Tsinnijinnie
Sarah Tsinnijinnie

Daisy Tso
Loretta Tsosie
Shannon Van Kueren
Marcinda Vigil
Evonne Watson

Janice Webb
Darlene Yazzie
Frank Yazzie
Herbert Yazzie
Herlinda Yazzie

Olin, a "mighty" Pee Wee.



Sharon, hard at it.

LEVEL 6

Louise Adson
Martha Adson
Rosita Adson
Dennis Atene
Mary Lou Atene

Laverne Bahe
Patrick Barela
Carolyn Barlow
Devonne Bearshield
Bernita Bedonie

Grace Bedonie
Lawrence Bedonie
Phyllis Bedonie
Velta Bedonie
Virgil Bedonie

"We're for the Bears. We couldn't be prouder!"

Clarence Begay
David Begay
Geraldine Begay
Louise Begay
Shirley Begay

Amos Begishe
Wendall Bennett
Bernice Bigman
Ronald Billings
Harrison Bitsinnie

Nancy Bitsinnie
Berlinda Bitsoi
Jonathan Bizoti
Vickie Boone
Edwin Bryant

Freddison Bryant
Bernice Burns
Albert Calamity
Andy Calamity
Rosita Castillo

Gilbert Chee
Marlene Choe
Craig Clawson
Ann Clitso
Jerry Clitso

Charlene Dan
Mitchell Dayzie
Lee Desmond
Alfred Dodson
Pauline Dodson

Darlene Donald

Cassandra Drake

Roger Drake

Curtis Endischee

Julius Fatt

Mason Fatt

Sherriann Gamble

Alex Gishie

Carl Graymountain

Little braves ready for the half-time parade.

Ernestine Graymountain
Jane Graymountain
Lorena Graymountain
Stanley Graymountain
Victor Graymountain

Frances Greyeyes
Aaron Holiday
Craig Holiday
Melvin Hudgins
Gleave Isaac

Popcorn, slush, and football!

Harry Isaac

Henry Isaac

Priscilla Jerry

Darryl Jim

Edward Jim, Jr.
Cecil Kee John
Leonard John
Leonard Kent John
Wilton Johnson

Eulonda Killsnight
Nathan King
Nicholas King
Delphine Kinney
Delsina Kinney

Reading circle in Room 22.

George Klain
Alvis Laughter
Marlene Laughter
Tito Leslie
Frank Little

Roseline Littleman
Alberta Manheimer
Alfred Manheimer
Matilda Manheimer
Ricky Manheimer

Anna Manson
Jacquelyn Manson
Natasha Montoya
Evangelita Nebitsi
Jimmy Nelson, Jr.

Bonnie Nez
Raymond Nez
Jackie Reed
Julia Reed
Harrison Ross

Round and round! Faster and faster!

Curtis Salt
Curtis Shortman
Ashley Slick
Imogene Smallcanyon
Melinda Smallcanyon

Arlinda Smith
Clifford Stevens
Calvin Tadytin
Minnie Tallman
Priscilla Tallman

Albert Todacheenee

Michelle Todacheenie

Lorena Tomasyo

Ricky Tomasyo

Charlene Tsinnijinnie

Enrollment Day

"All the way big team; all the way!"

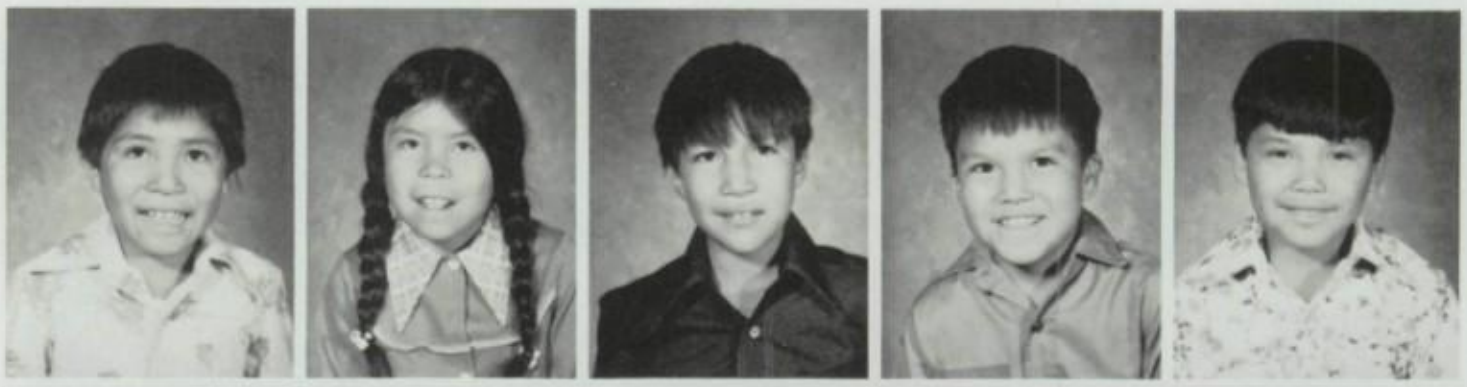
Maize Tsinnijinnie
Curtis Tsosie
Brenda Van Keuren
Stacy Vaughn
Alberta Watson

Elizabeth Webb
Daisy Whiterock
Melvin Whitesinger
Albert Yazzie
Gabriel Yazzie

John Yazzie
Laberta Yazzie
Selena Yazzie
Zoe Ann Yazzie
Tonya Young

LEVEL 5

Alton Atene
Brenda Atene
Levon Barlow
Eugene Bartlett
Ambrose Begay

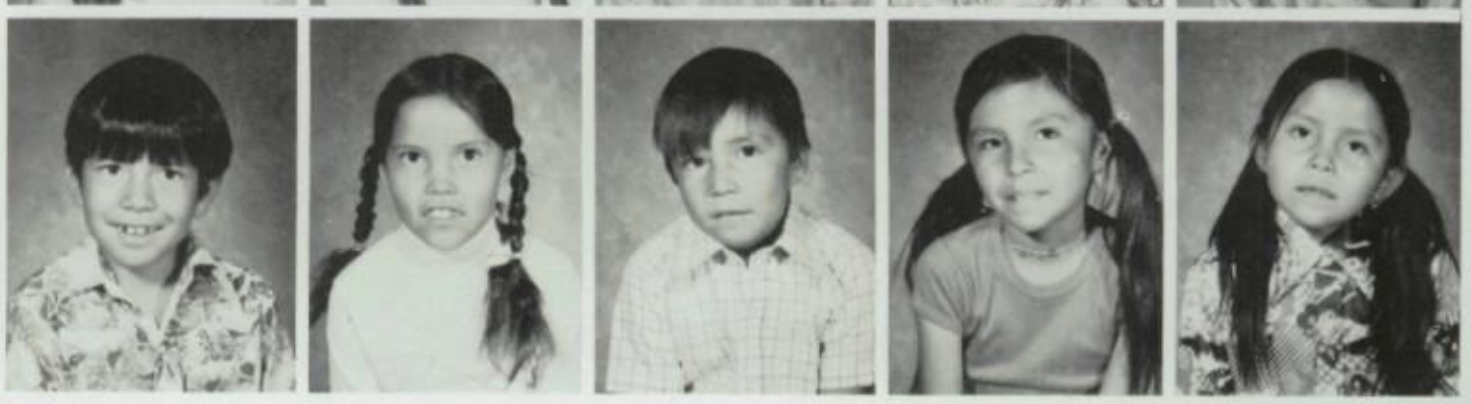


Charlene Begay
Dino Begay
Evelyn Begay
Gena Begay
Keith Begay

Lisa Begay
Louie Begay
Louise Begay
Rhonda Begay
Stafford Begay

Walita Begay
Faye Benally
Llewelton Bennett
Lloyde Bennett
Marty Betsoi

Anthony Bighorse
Alice Bigman
Pedro Bigman
Margaret Bitsinnie
Sarah Bitsinnie



Harlan Bizardie

Priscilla Black

Roland Black

Linda Blake

Delores Calamity

Herbert Chee

Paul Chee

Berlita Chief

Ann Marie Chischilly

Darrell Clark

Laureen Clark

Patricia Clark

Ronald Clark

Billy Cling, Jr.

Yvonne Cling

Rena Clitso

A proud little Navajo!

Selena Clitso

Jerome Cly

Emma Coolie
Leonard Crank
Teresa Crank
Marc Davis
Gilbert Dayzie

Mike Desmond
Dwayne Dixon
Lena Ruth Dougi
Irene Edgewater
Patricia Endischee

Frank Fat
Wallace Fat
Eddie Goodman
Jimmie Grass
Elouise Graymountain

Melinda Graymountain
Edward Holgate
Lena Holiday
Raymond Holyan
Gary Hudgins

Montgomery Hudgins

Willard Hudson

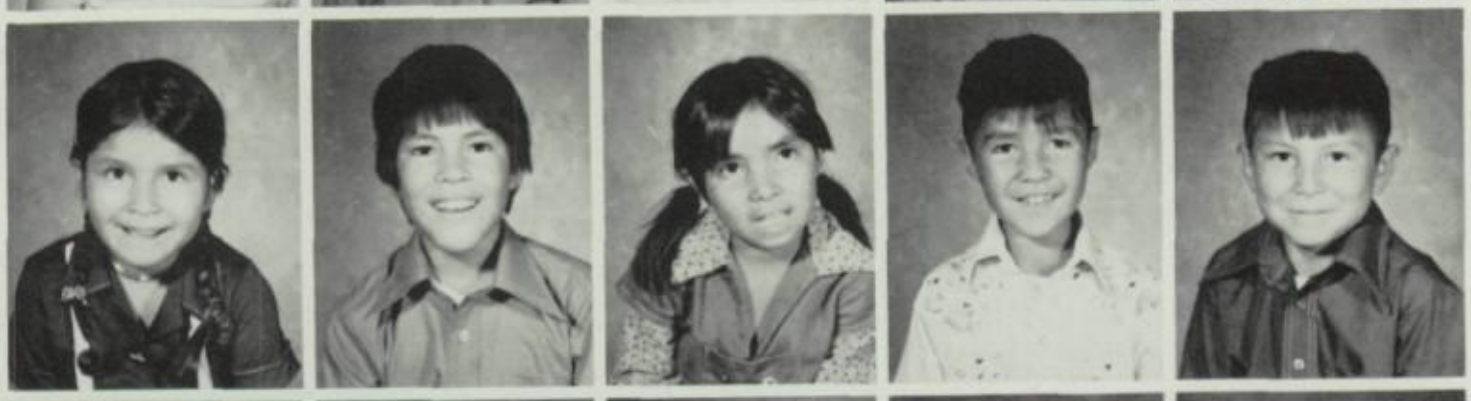
"I love writing!"

Marian James

Vada James

Ruth Jerry
Robert Jim
Juliana John
Jenson Jones
Marlene Jones

Irene Kee
Dalroy Killsnight
Ambrose King
Frank Klain
Jimmie Klain



Alta Knight, Jr.
Travis Lane
Darlene Laughter
Zappitina Laughter
Henry Lewis, Jr.

Clyde Little
Harrison Little
Timothy Little
Helen Littleman
Elouise Lowe

Ruby Lowe
Violet Manheimer
Elsie Manygoats
Patricia Manygoats
Romona Manygoats

Jacqueline Myers
Ambrose Nelson
Ruby Nelson
Ned Nez Nephew
Stanley Nephew

Elroy Nez
Joe Hosteen Nez
Marian Neztsosie
Bob Ranger
Claudis Redhouse

Irene Reed
Joria Reed
Roberta Reed
Fredrick Salt
Beverly Sherman

Julius Shortman
Rodney Silver
Orleta Slick
Lucy Smallcanyon
Xavier Smallcanyon

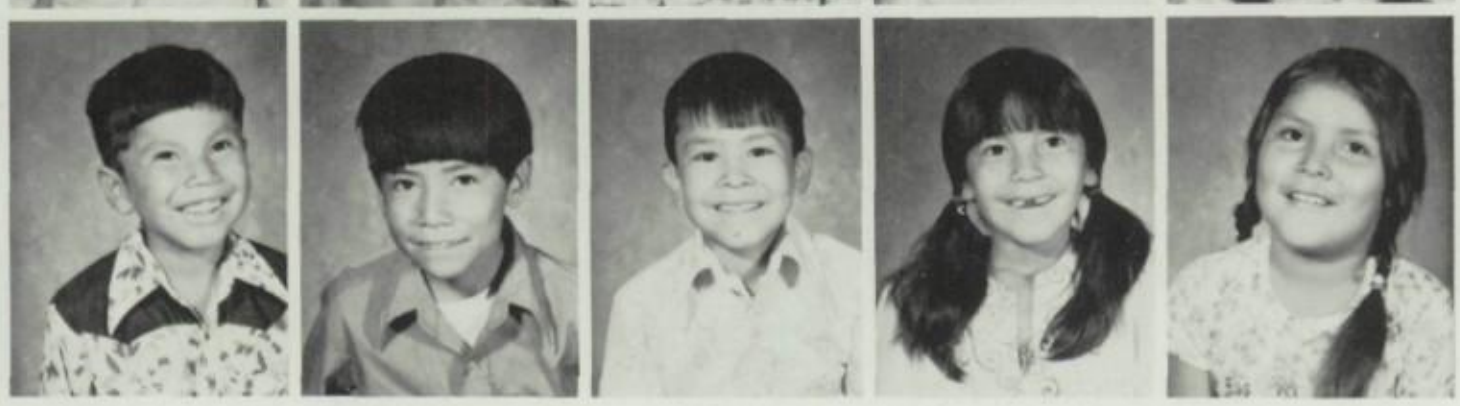
Laurence Smith
Herbert Stevens
Alvin Tadytin
Lucy Tallman
Dale Tate

"Shonto Bears - Best in the World"

Stella Teller
Shirlene Todacheenie
Harold Vigil, Jr.
Jacquelyn Watson
Sharon Watson

Alvin Whitehair
Pat Whitehat, Jr.
John Whiterock
Jimmie Whitesinger
Jovita Whitethorne

Roger Williams, Jr.
Lavore Wilson
Arnold Yazzie
Davis Yazzie
Eleanor Yazzie



Fred Yazzie
Lorenzo Yazzie
Lyndon Yazzie
Suzanne Yazzie
Cynthia Yellow

LEVELS 3-4

Joy Anderson
Vernon Barlow
Phillip Bedonie
Roy M. Bedonie
Arnold Begay

Bernice Begay
Bernice M. Begay
Darin Begay
Harrison Begay
Lewis Begay

Sharon Begay

Michael Begishie

Nellie Benally

"Nothing like chicken on a picnic!"

Room 19 observes American Indian Day.

Melinda Bigman

Phillip Bigman

Gaylene Bitsinnie

Elouise Black
Henry Black, Jr.
Isaac Blake
Thomas Blake
Tanya Brown

Eulberta Bryant
Myron Bryant
Terrilyn Bryant
Marcus Clark
Michael Clark

Marie Cling
Marietta Cling
Silas Clitso
Rose Coolie
Pauletta Dale

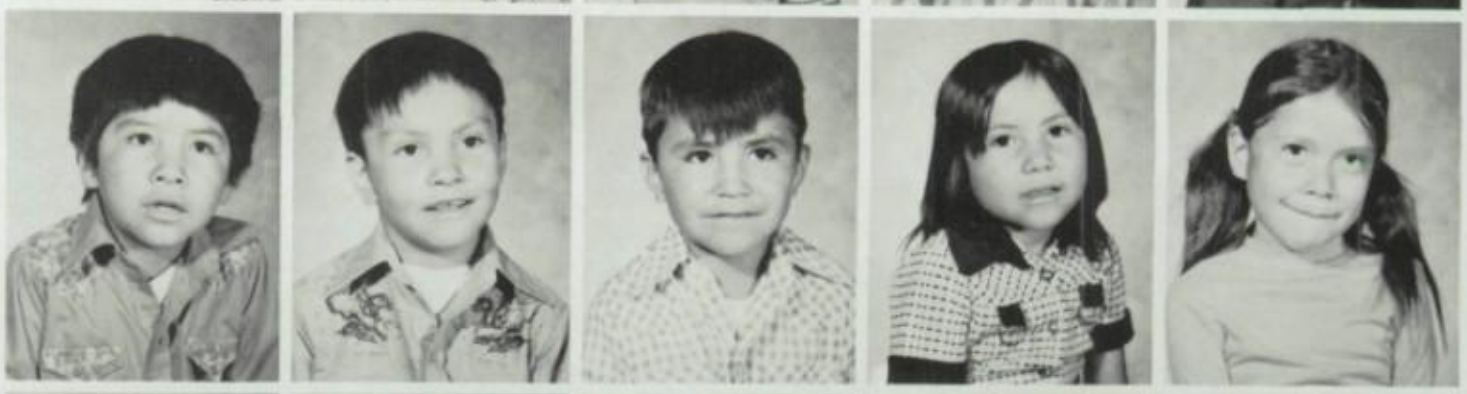
Ramon Dayzie
Christopher Delmar
Corina Dodson
Leneo Dodson
Matthew Endischee

Melissa Enoah
Mitchell Fuller
Anslem Gamble
Michael Goodman
Jarrell Graymountain

Herbert Greyeyes
Marlinda Hicks
Duffy Holiday
Nelvin Hudgins
Vanessa Hunt

Benjamin Hurley
Amos Jerry
Corrina Jewelryman
Delphine Jewelryman
Delphine Jim

Jesse Jim
Kenneth Joe
James John
Susan John
Cressida Johnson



Darrell Johnson
Shelly Josley
Curtis Kenneth
Emerson Kinsel
Henry Klain

Rope him, cowboy!

Aileen Laughter

Rae Ann Lee

Alice Little

Edbert Little
Vanae Little
Randall Lowe
Josephine Manheimer
Rose Ann Manheimer

Christine Mann
Rose Manygoats
Jonah Nakai
Bernard Nelson
Randall Nez

Randy Nez
Esther Neztsosie
Cornelia Ranger
Johnny Redhouse
Andy Salt, Jr.

Treva Sells

Thomasena Shaw

Frederick Sherman

Michelle Sloan

"We love to look at our school annual."

Glenda Smith
Richard Smith
Rosita Smith
Delbert Sonny
Priscilla Tadytin

Fred Talker, Jr.
Marcella Tate
Lenora Thomas
Jefferson Todacheenie
Paul Todacheenie

Anna Tsinnijinnie
Charles Tsinnijinnie
Stacia Vaughn
Henrietta Vigil
Darlene Watson

Paula Whitehat
Deeda Williams
Argenmaro Yazzie
Randy Yazzie
Sherry Yazzie

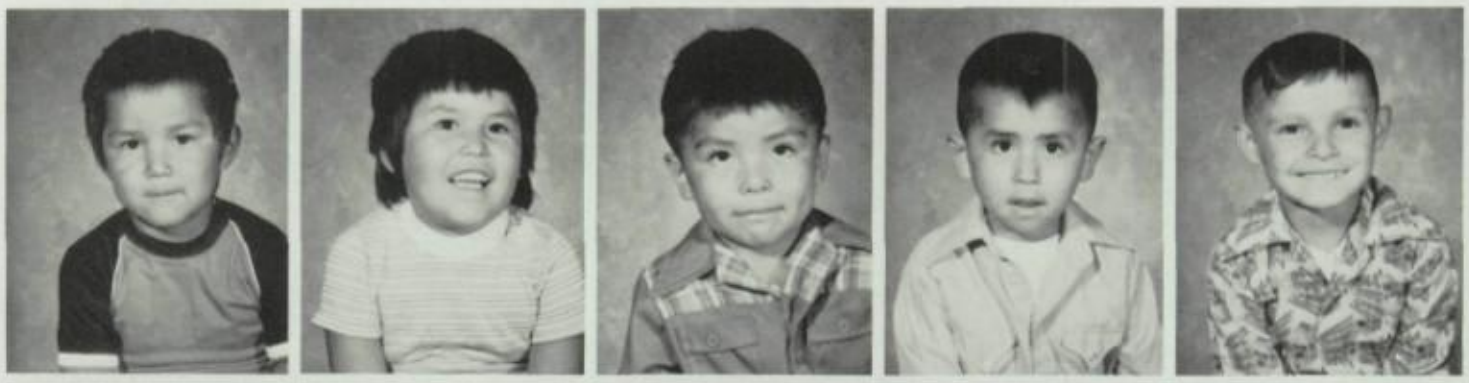
Timothy Yazzie
Archie Yellow

Ferlander is a real swinger.

Building strong muscles.

LEVELS 1-2

Shawn Arviso
Sophilia Ashley
Bobby Atene
Lee Austin, Jr.
Lorenzo Barela



Lemone Barlow
Elouise Bedoni
Alicia Begay
Angela Begay
Arentha Begay

Edward Begay
Herlinda Begay
Katie Begay
Katrina Begay
Leila Begay

Nelda Begay
Nora Begay
Pearl Begay
Roxanne Begay
Tony Begay

Wilson Begay, Jr.
Phoebe Begaye
Julius Begishie
Timothy Begishie
Bernita Bennett

Ruby Bitsinnie
Evangeline Black
Marlinda Black
Ronald Black
Roberta Bronston

Winifred Bronston
Donna Bryant
Jackson Bryant
Lisa Bryant
Ophelia Bryant

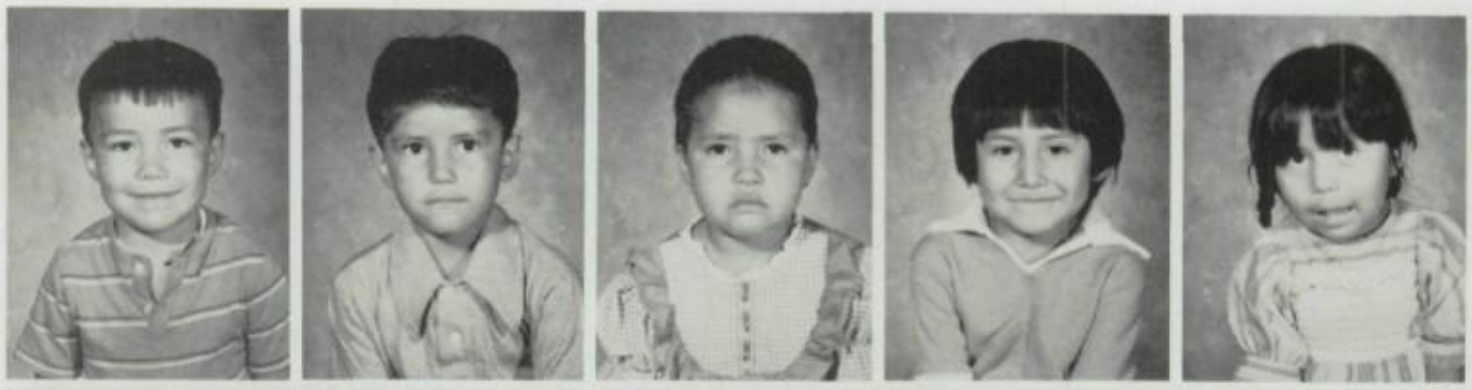
Edward Burns
Rachel Burns
Gary Calamity
Lorado Calamity
Mike Calamity

Brad Chee
Melvin Chee
Jacqueline Chief
Romona Cling
Clarence Clitso

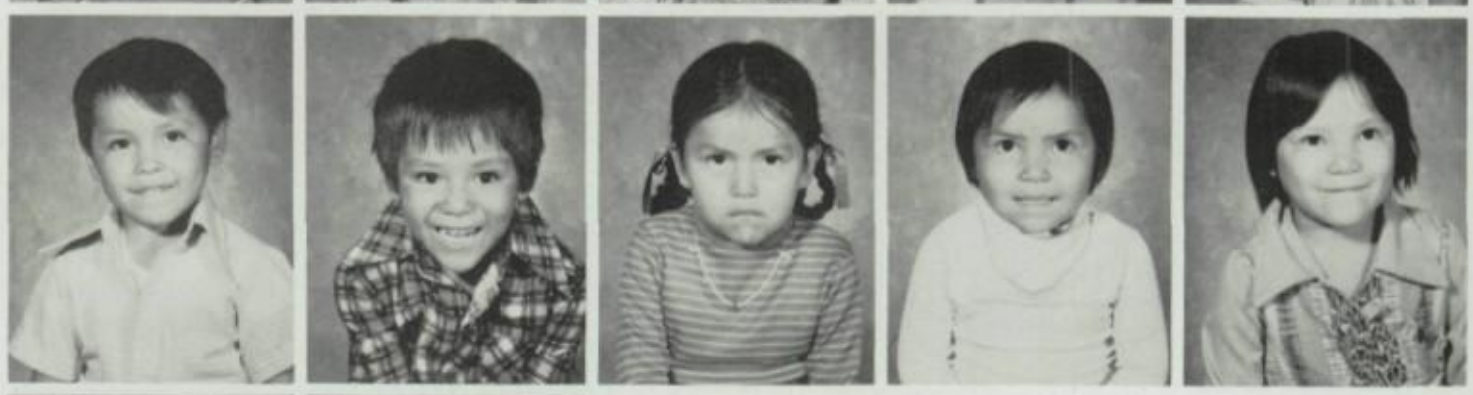
Marlene Clitso
Mecheryl Cly
Emery Crank
Oswald Crank
Maureen Curley

Charlie Dandy, Jr.
Jennifer Davis
Laralyn Davis
Melissa Delmar
Travis Dixson

Elmer Dodson
Franklin Dodson
Marlene Endischee
Dale Ross Fatt
Elsie Fatt



Christopher Francis
Ervin Graymountain
Norena Hudson
Charlene Isaac
Jerlene Isaac



Sherlene Isaac
Michelle Jenson

Lost in a world of trains.

"This is my favorite subject."

"This mouse ran to the grass."

The tongue helps.

Wayne Kee John
Jeremiah Johnson

Franklin Jones
Genevieve Jones
Albert Jordan
Ellery Kaibetoney
Bennie Klain

Lorraine Klain
Frank Laughter
Roy Lee, Jr.
Roy Leonard
Reuben Little

Alvita Lowe
Dellanna Maloney
Leland Maloney
Roland Maloney
Lucita Manheimer

Rosita Manheimer
Valeria Manheimer
Elizabeth Manygoats
Charlie Meyers
Roselyn Navajo

Josephine Nebitsi
Teresa Nelson
Raymond Nephew
Marilyn Ranger
Joann Reed

Cornelia Salt
Delferd Shepherd
Oliver Smith
Dinah Talker
Davina Tallman

Drusilla Tallman
Daniel Tate
Pearline Todacheenie
Duane Tom
Felisa Tsinnijinnie

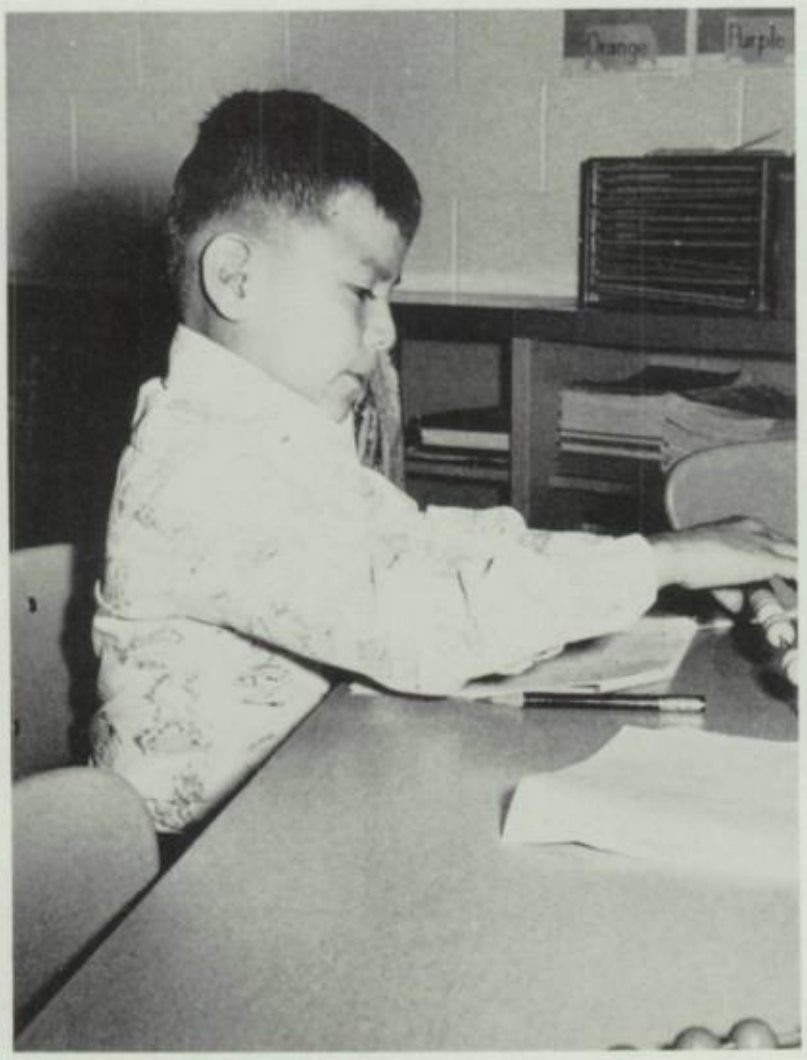
Michael Tsinnijinnie
Carol Tsosie
Tracy Tsosie
Shanda Tuchawena
Tammy Van Kueren

Sharon Vaughn
Tameria Watchman
Elroy Watson
Bertha Webb
Veronica Whitehair

Michelle Whitehat
Earl Whiterock
Serena Whiterock
Fawndra Williams
Flornatina Wilson

Samuel Woods
Arlis Yazzie
Margie Yazzie
Myron Yazzie
Nathan Yazzie

Richardson Yazzie
Tricia Yazzie



"See how I use my counter."

"Hey! This is a neat book."

FACULTY

ACADEMIC

Ronald Arias
Level 10

Marchell Baker
English

Joan Begay
Educ. Aide

Ruth Begay
Educ. Aide

Ethel Black
Educ. Aide

Jimmie Black
Math

Rosilyn Black
Levels 3-4

Delores Brocks
Levels 3-4

Donald Bronston
Educ. Aide

Johnny Bronston
Educ. Aide

Jeni Burnside
Educ. Aide

Etta Calamity
Educ. Aide

Nita Calamity
Educ. Aide

Cindy Carr
Reading

Alice Cling
Educ. Aide

Alice W. Cling
Educ. Aide

Leona Coleman
Level 6

Lewis Davis
Science

Mariesa Davis
Training Inst.

Martha Davis
Level 5

Danny Delmar
Educ. Aide

Susan Dierks
Kind.

Stella Drake
Educ. Aide

David Dutcher
Spec. Educ.

David Eisner
Level 8

Elwanda Florey
Levels 1-2

Vivian Franks
Level 5

Pauline Goodman
Levels 1-2

Harry Greyhat
Rec. Aide

Robert Hamlin
Level 6

Shirley Herder
Educ. Aide

Marjorie
Herkenham
Educ. Spec.

Richard Hicks
Librarian

Karen Hockins
Levels 3-4

Vera Holgate
Educ. Aide

Bettie Horton
Level 5

Mabel Inghram
Level 5

Joan Johnson
Math

Helen Kee
Educ. Aide

Sandra Lee
Educ. Aide

Fannie Lomax
Level 6

Ruth Maloney
Educ. Aide

Leo Manheimer
Rec. Aide

Betty Manygoats
Educ. Aide

Another part of enrollment --- signing up for sports.

Page Marti
Levels 1-2

Greg Mooring
Science

Mary Namoki
Educ. Aide

Lucy Nelson
Educ. Aide

Leroy Nez
Training Inst.

Florence Nocki
Educ. Aide

Geoffrey O'Neill
Level 10

Rae Layne Powell
Levels 1-2

Grace Reed
Educ. Aide

Genevieve Salt
Training Inst.

Jeanne Salt
Kindergarten

James Saunders
Social Studies

Darlene Sells
Secretary

Margaret Sells
Educ. Aide

Ella Shortman
Educ. Aide

Ed Simermeyer
Lang. Arts Spec.

Carol Slavick
Health

Beatriz Smith
Level 6

Jo Ann Smith
Social Studies

Ruth Smith
Levels 3-4

Clarita Stephens
Educ. Aide

Joanne Thinn
Training Inst.

George Walker
Level 5

Rena Whiterock
Educ. Aide

Sarah Whiterock
Educ. Aide

Shirley Whiterock
Educ. Aide

Hilda Williams
Level 8

Ruth Wilson
Music

Hazel Yazzie
Educ. Aide

Rufus Young
Training Inst.

GUIDANCE

Flora Ashley

Elouise Begay

Jean Begay

Mae Jean Begay

Elsie Benally

Tom Benally

Evelyn Bigman

Alice Billie

Darlene Curley

Guidance has its benefits!

Rosemary Grass

Tom Graymountain

Ethel Johnson

Dorothy Laughter

Mary Jo Manygoats

Carmelita Nebitsi

Bobby Reese

Zonnie Richards

Herbert Sherman

Ruth Watson

Virginia Woods

Eugene Yazzie

MORE STAFF

Seated: Beth Redwine - teacher, Geneva Littlesalt - teacher aide. Middle: Ruby Charlie - teacher, George Walker - teacher, Christine Jim - recreation aide. Back: Cathi Adams - teacher, Ivadene Dhority - teacher.

SHONTO FIRE DEPT.

What happens if a fire starts in the middle of the night? Shonto's own firemen rush to the fire station, don their red hats and coats, and speed to the rescue in their pumper truck. There are about 15 members of the volunteer fire department. They have received training in modern fire-fighting techniques. They know how to use the extinguishers to put out different kinds of chemical fires, and how to cut off electrical and fuel lines to a building. Shonto residents can rest easier knowing that this well-trained force is ready to help at a moment's notice.

CREW - R. Arias, P. Begay, D. Bronston, J.D. Chapman, L. Davis, R. Davis, E. Laughter, L. Manheimer, G. Mooring, L. Nez, J. Salt, E. Simermeyer, A. Smith, L.V. Smith, R. Young.

WITH THE STAFF

Everyone wears their best smile for homecoming -- even Mrs. Crumbaugh.

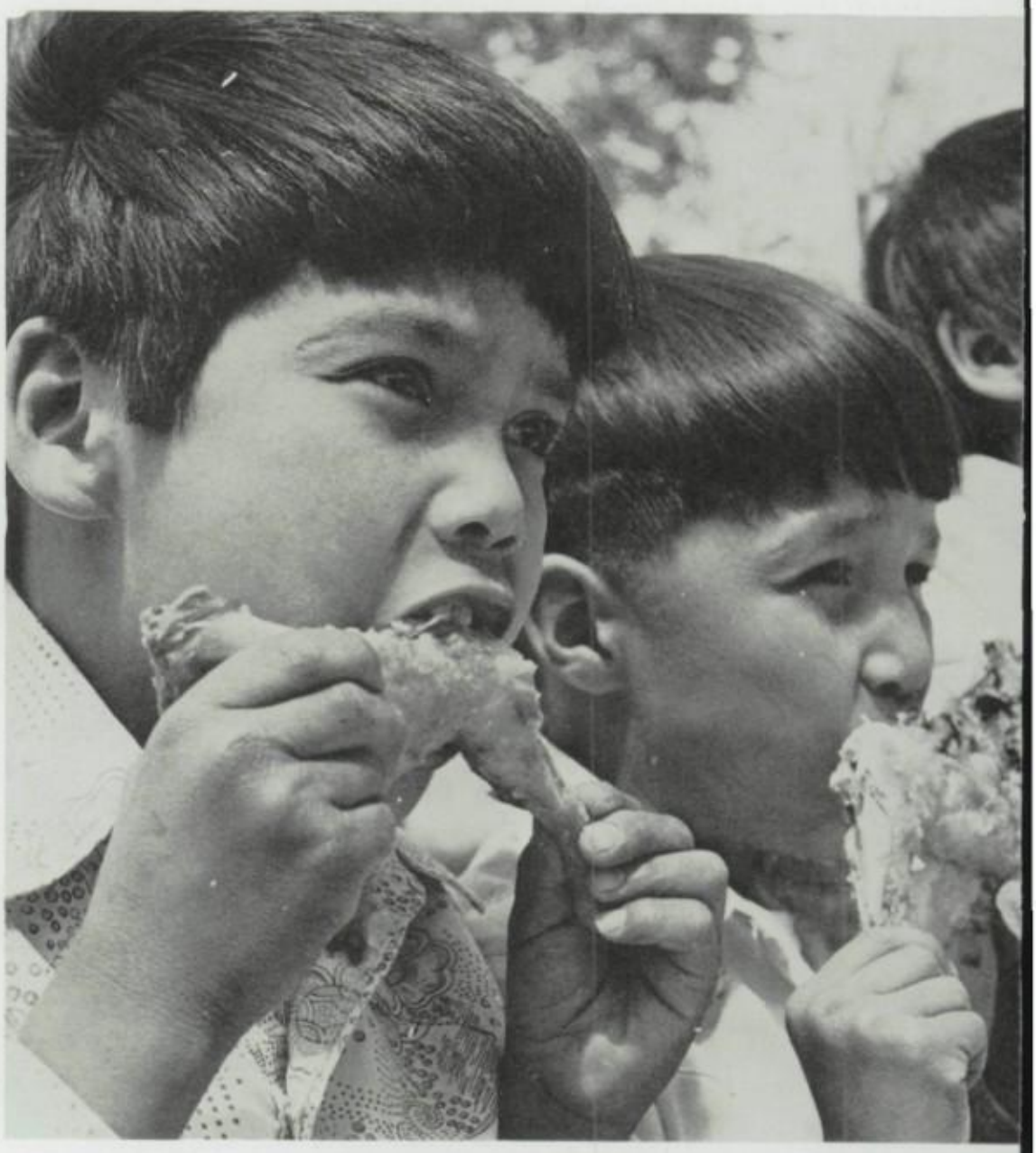
Shonto teachers are proud of their 8th grade graduates.

Mrs. Williams with her class in the library.

ACTIVITIES

WING B PICNIC

I love picnics.



Chicken -- everybody's favorite.

Mrs. Smith and her boys enjoy the picnic.

FIELD DAY
WING C

Mrs. Inghram knows how to keep her class together.

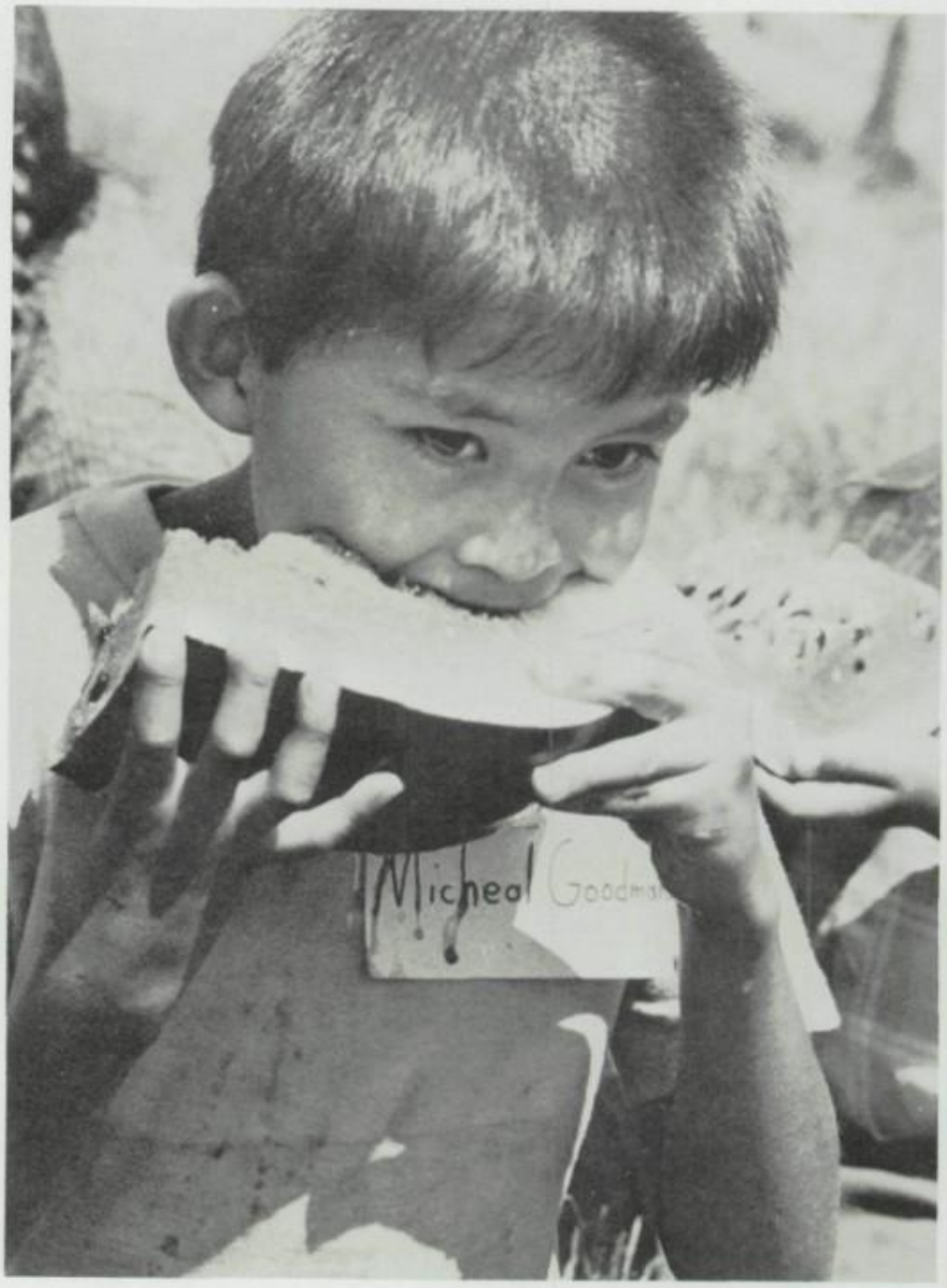
Long jump champ.

It takes a high stepper to win this race.

Good form in the wheelbarrow race.

WATERMELON BUST

I hope there's room for this one!



Sweet and juicy.

This is the life! Warm sun, cool watermelon, and soft grass!

OH BOY!

ALL YOU

CAN

EAT!

After the feed, then tug of war for all classes.

Slurp, slurp!

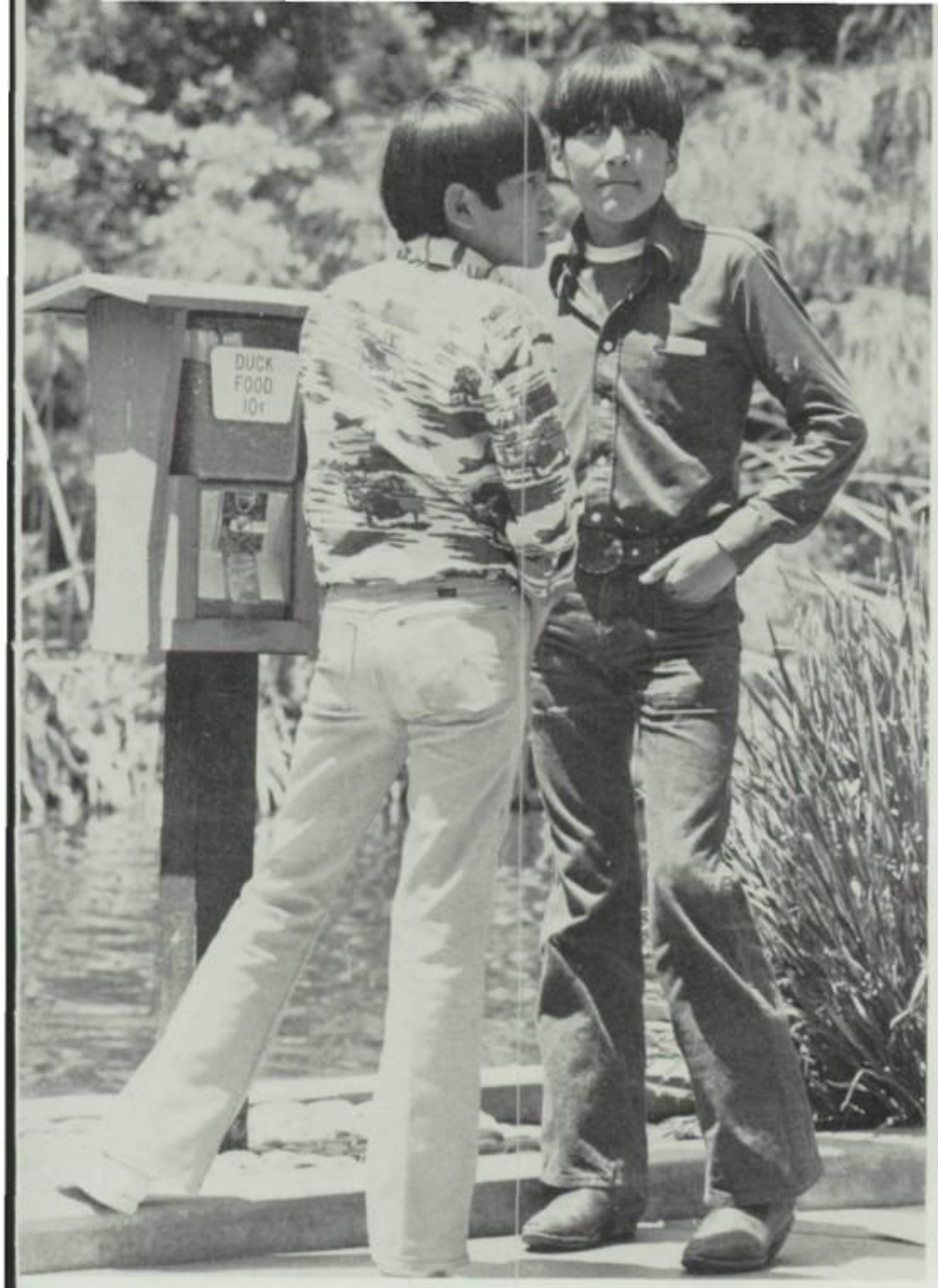
The big watermelon!

CALIFORNIA TRIP

The class of 1977 wanted to be remembered as the "California class". For the first time a group of Shonto eighth-graders traveled to the Golden State, getting their first look at the fun-loving California life-style. The highlight for most was the trip to Disneyland. A day spent at the Magic Kingdom was worth all the hard classwork of the previous year. The students enjoyed Sea World and the San Diego Zoo, laughing at the antics of the dolphins, bears and monkeys. The boat ride on San Diego Bay provided a sharp change of scenery from the Arizona desert. Finally the long bus trip back was broken at Palm Springs with a ride on the aerial tramway and with a lunch served at the top of the mountain. These memories will surely be added to other recollections of happy times with Shonto classmates.

We learned so much about ships on our cruise in the San Diego harbor.

Dinner at the Plaza Inn was great. Then in Palm Springs we took the tram ride to the top of the mountains. Scary -- but fun.



Now let's see -- I wonder how that would taste?

Guess who we met at Disneyland?

The San Diego Zoo - What a place! A ride on the zoo train showed us so much, so fast.

A cruise in the San Diego Bay.

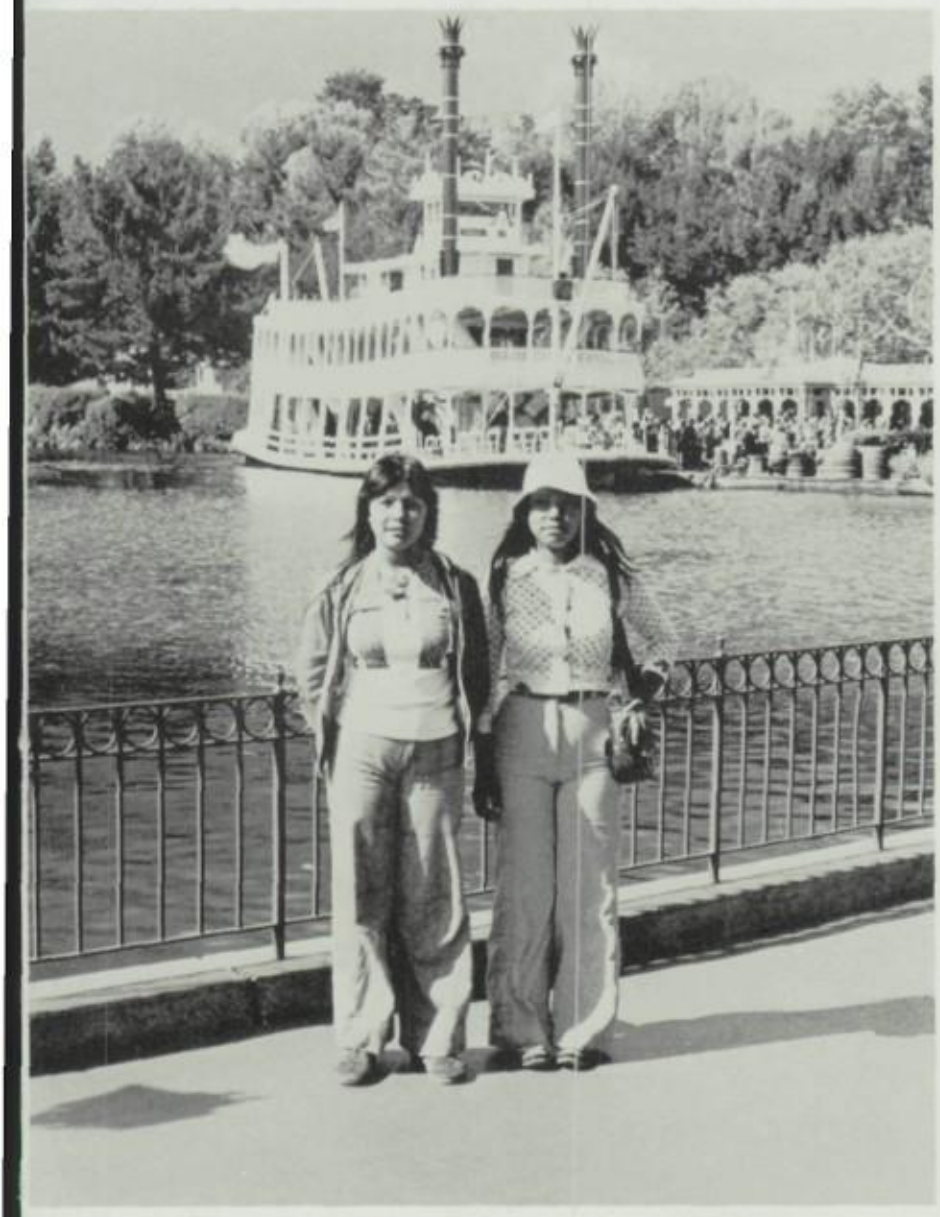
Arlene enjoys the California sun.

Resting between shows at Sea World.

Leonard, Thomas and Emerson stop for lunch at Sea World.

Back from the cruise -- now what's next?

"I'm having a good time!"



Waiting for a ride on the Mark Twain river boat.

One of the treats -- a fancy motel.

And now -- Shonto's Homecoming Queen -- representing the community of Inscription House, Miss Marilyn Tate, escorted by Ronald Graymountain of Navajo Mountain, quarterback on the football team.

HOMECOMING 1977

Voting for Queen ... excitement mounts ... decorating the gym ... Ooh! So Beautiful! ... Rehearsal ... Marion narrating ... Nervous jitters in the hall ... Here comes the Queen! ... lovely Marilyn ... under the magnolias ... flowers and balloons ... ruffled parasols ... Beautiful girls! Handsome boys! ... under the rose arbor ... around the fountain ... The glittering crown ... Ronnie does the honors ... Dancing to Southern music ... "Shenandoah" ... curtseying and bowing ... tired feet ... Parade time ... last-minute float decorations ... Navajo costumes ... proud parents ... The Game -- victory, of course.

The Queen wears her crown proudly and holds a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Maybelle Drake, escorted by Edward Folgheraiter.

Junior Attendants, Denise Marks and Benjamin Hurley.

Ella Mae Farrell -
Miss Black Mesa
Maybelle Drake -
Miss Navajo Mt.
Alberta Begay -
Miss Shonto
Marilyn Tate -
Miss Inscription House

HALF TIME SHOW

Marilyn Tate and Ronald Graymountain

Queen Marilyn in her traditional outfit.

Ella Mae Farrell rides in the parade.

Maybelle Drake and Edward Folgheraiter

Ella Mae Farrell and Larry Todacheenie

Alberta Begay and Jessie King

Denise Marks and Benjamin Hurley

Gourd dancers from Dorm 3 perform in the parade.

Second graders want a clean campus.

Dorm 3 Cheerleaders and Shonto's mighty bear.

The mighty Bears did "Stomp the Sand Devils" 8 to 6.

Shonto's new Girl Scout Troop 497.

Shonto Bears -- Best in the world!

Colorful Indian Club marchers in the Homecoming parade.

EVERYONE LOVES TURKEY!

Good food and good friends -- what more can any boy want?

Parents and grandparents enjoy the meal, too.

The spirit of Thanksgiving...

LaRose loves turkey...

...so does Sam.

In line for good food.

Pilgrims and Indians together.

Turkey dinner makes us happy.

PROJECT LOVE

The McDonnell--Douglas Aircraft Corporation has been among the most faithful friends to the Navajo students. For ten years members of this company have come to Shonto to bring the gifts that families throughout southern California have purchased. There are Christmas parties at each of the four dorms, and Santa has never seen more joyous and excited faces than among our boys and girls.

YÁÁ'ÁT'ÉÉ, Santa Claus.

Santa's helpers pass out the presents.

"Oh, what pretty dishes!"

A little girl's thoughts are filled with the wonder of it all.

"Let's see how far he'll stretch."

"Look at this big present!"

"Just what I asked for -- a guitar."

Lovely smiles, beautiful gifts, and a great Christmas party.

"This is a Shonto Bear, now."

"Boy, will we be ready for football!"

"And here's your present."

"Do you suppose it's really what you asked for?"

Mr. Royce Davis and Mr. Al Hadley

For ten years Mr. Hadley has made the Christmas trip to Shonto. Many happy toasts and unusual gifts were exchanged at the dinner for California visitors and staff. One of the most touching gifts this year was a photograph of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hadley at a previous Christmas dinner.

TRIBAL LEADERS DAY

Tribal Leaders' Day is a celebration of the Indian heritage and culture. At this time parents and community members feel especially welcome at Shonto in their traditional velvet costumes, leather moccasins, and turquoise jewelry. They are proud as they see their young ones dressed in colorful feathers, dancing to the ancient rhythms of drum and gourd. For students this is a change of pace from the cowboy movies and rock music they usually hear in the gym. Now they can relive the days when the Indian roamed this land and celebrated the seasons and harvests in dance.

Always a favorite -- Apache War Dancers from Dorm 1.

The graceful Basket Dance.

Dancers move in perfect rhythm as they sing the song of the Gourd Dance.

On Tribal Leaders' Day many students wear their traditional clothes to honor their parents and leaders.

The war dancers move fast.

Dorms 3 and 4 perform the SQUAW DANCE.

DORM 1

LEVELS 1-3

"What a neat haircut!"

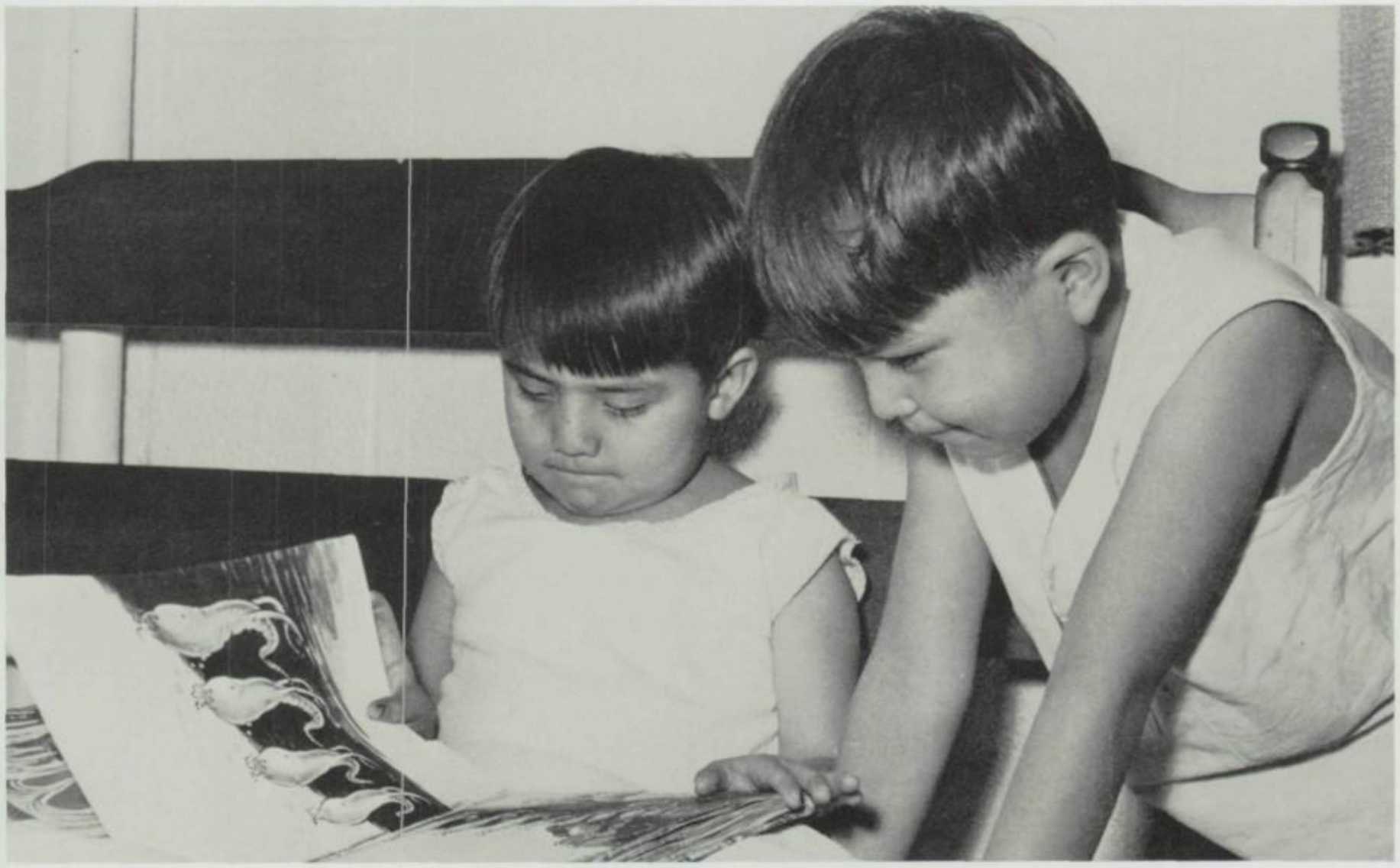
Be sure and get them all.

"We get good care in the dorm."

The dentist will love this.

Even the youngest learn to clean.

"Shower time, boys!"



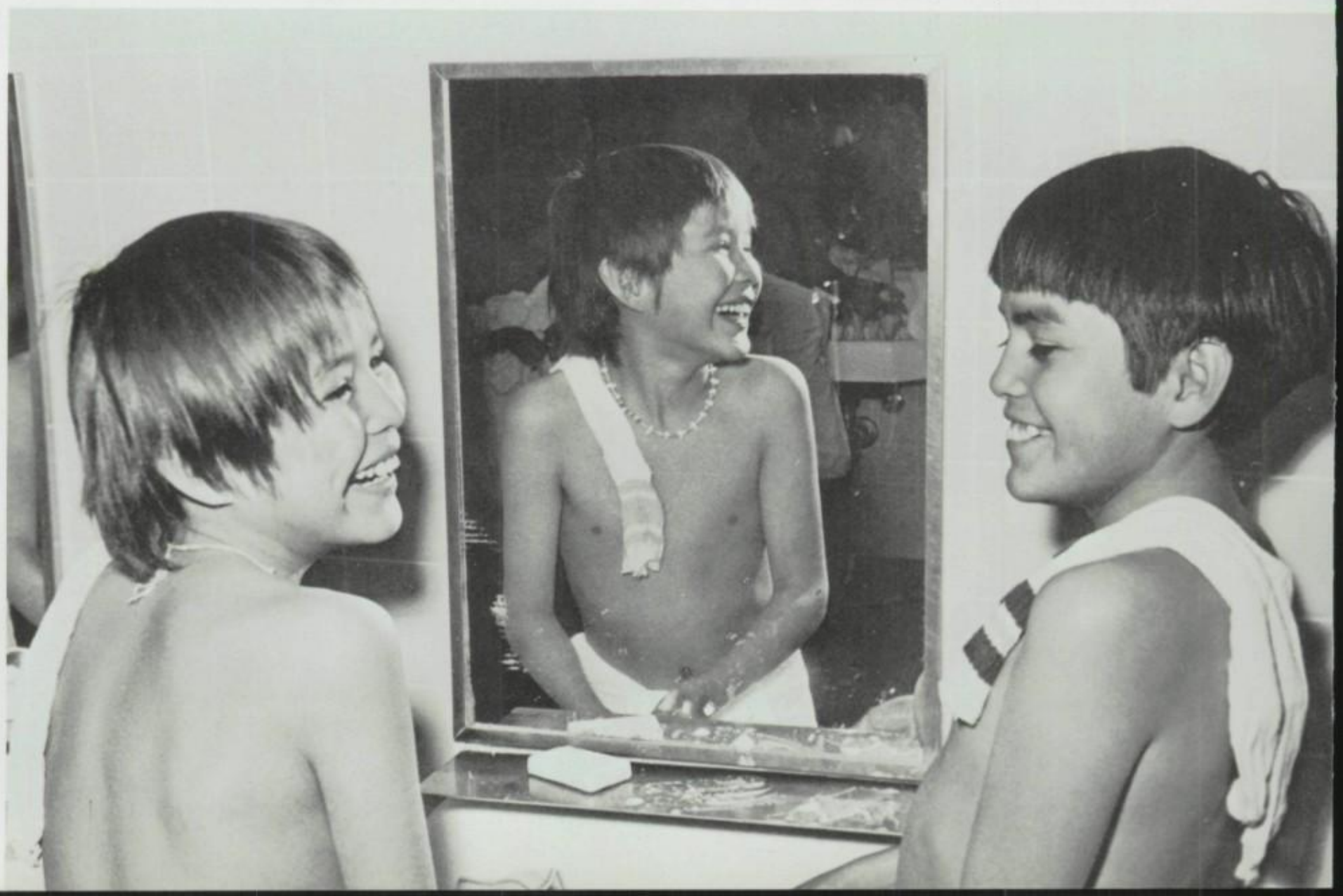
Sharing a good book.

DORM 2

LEVELS 5-6

David hangs his socks to dry.

"Let's see if this really works!"



There are many happy times in Dorm 2.

Mop it - till it shines!

Time for a pop.

Half awake and half dressed.

DORM 3

LEVELS

Mrs. Henderson is so proud of her lovely girls!

Sallie Edgewater straightens her closet.

Being with friends makes for happy times.

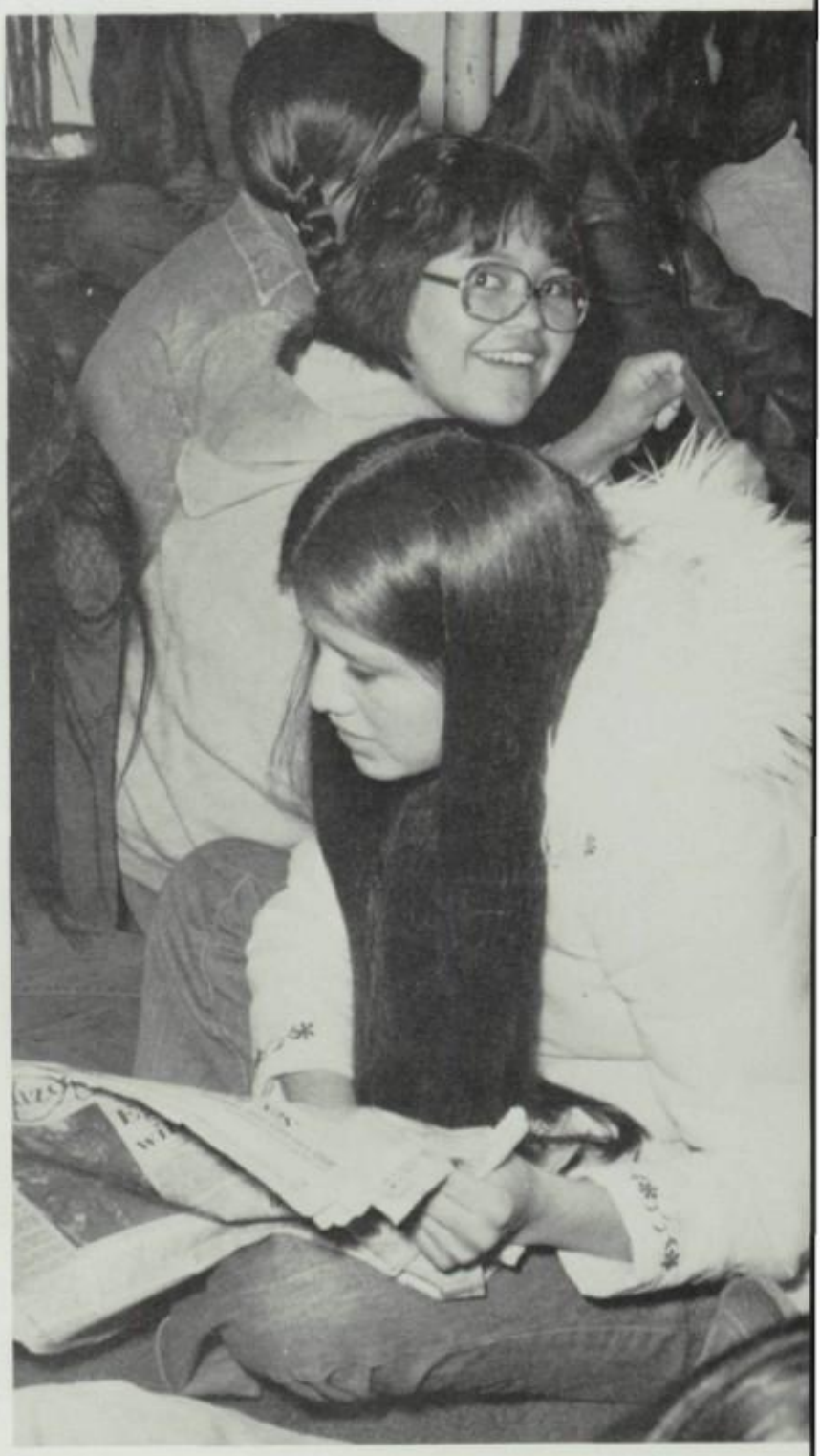
Della will go through anything for the sake of beauty.

Homework time.

Patricia tries to hide behind her blanket.

Welcome to Irene's Beauty Salon.

"We like being with our dorm aide."



Irene and Leta try to catch up on the news.

DORM 4

LEVELS 8-14

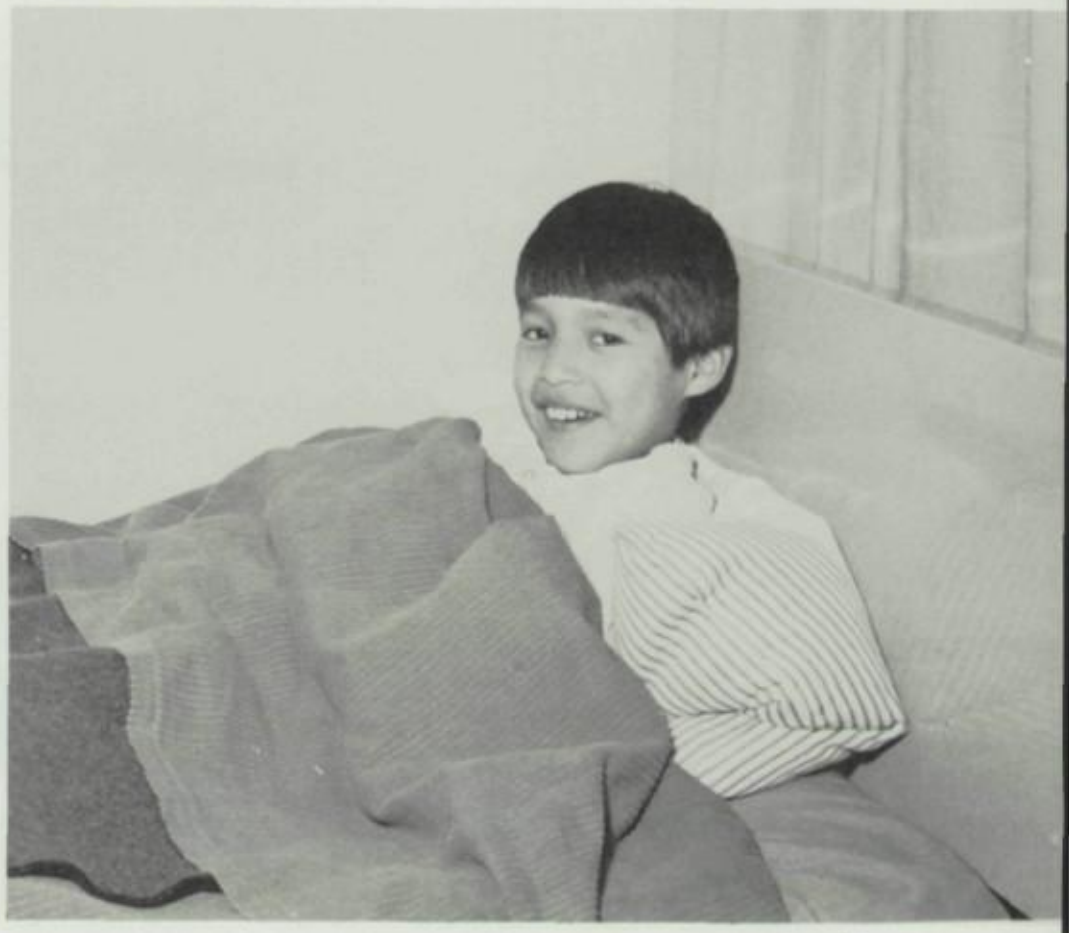
A lot of mops for one worker!

"Who's the handsome movie star?"

Hoorah for the bucket brigade!

"I don't plan to do this as a career!"

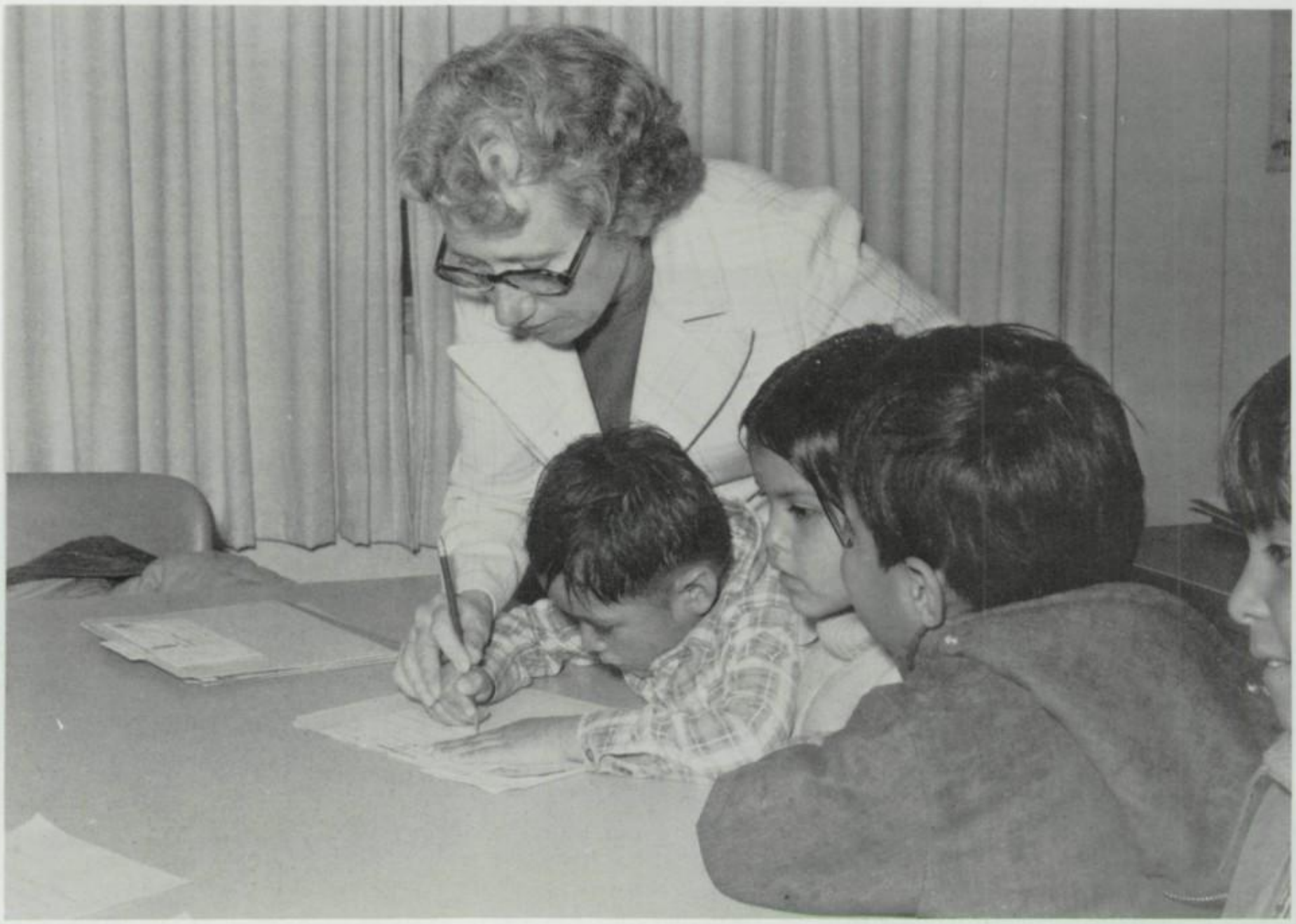
There's more than one way to cover a pillow.



"I don't feel sick. Why must I stay in bed?"

Hebert Manheimer surely enjoys life.

"Umm! These towels smell so fresh!"



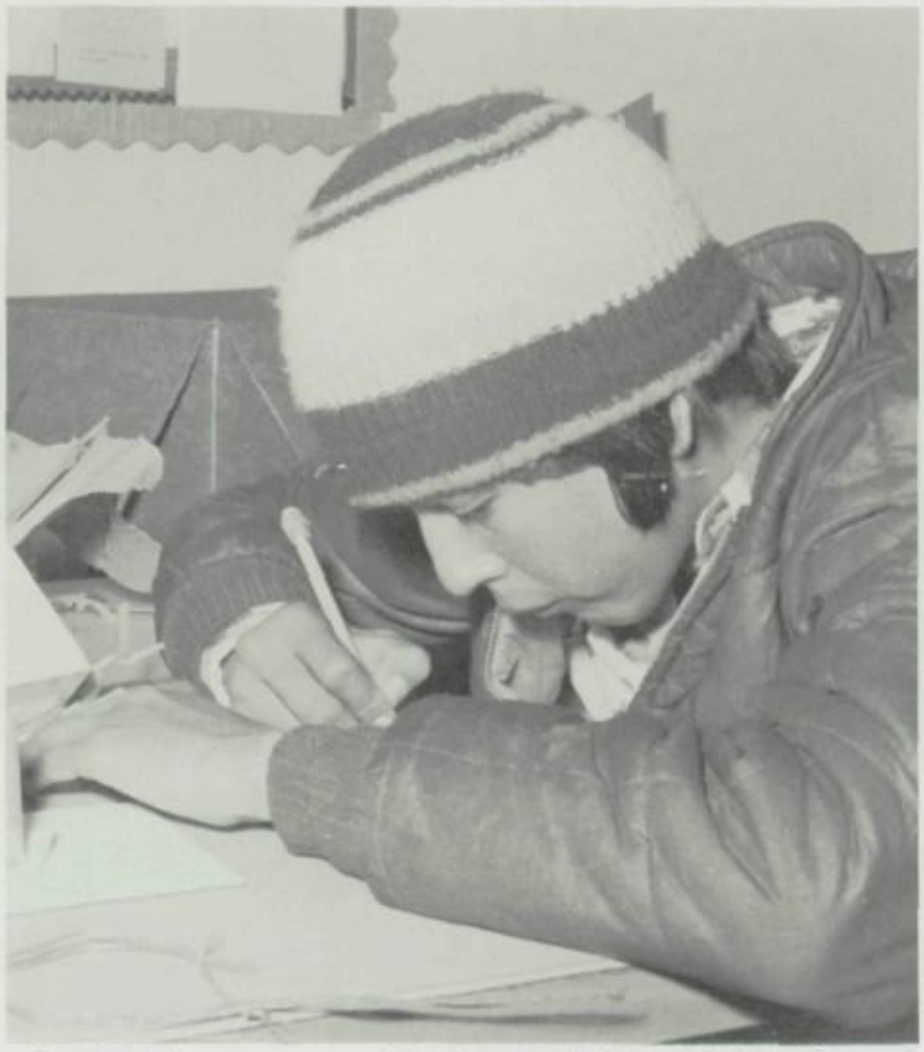
A little boy learns how to write "Thank you" with Miss Horton's help.

SPONSORS

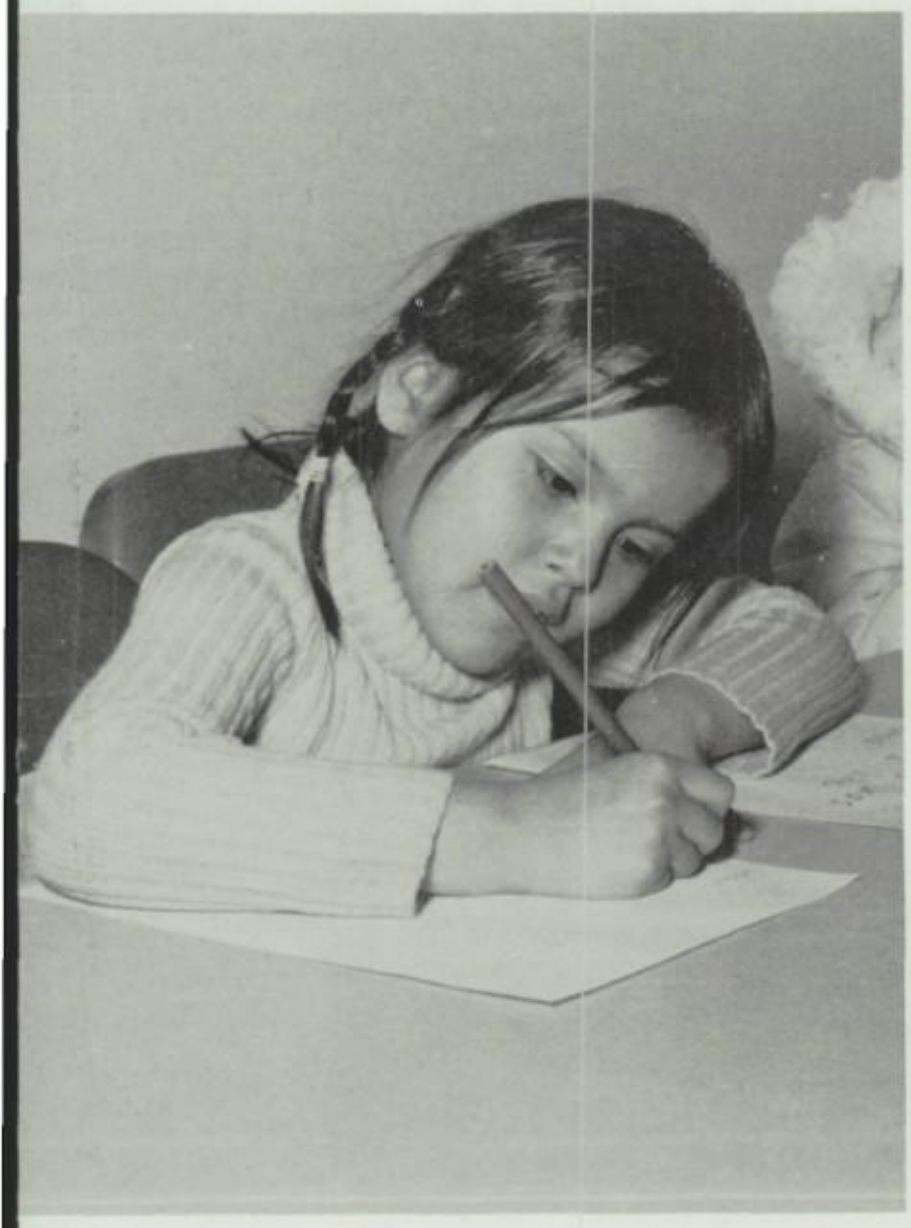
People throughout the United States "sponsor" many Shonto students each year. The boys and girls send letters and pictures full of information about how they live. The sponsor sometimes sends a certain amount of money each month which the student must learn to manage wisely. On birthdays and Christmas there is always a package from a friend in New York or Pennsylvania or some other far-away place.

Jessie will enjoy this present from his sponsor.

Shirlene is thrilled with her talking Bert rag doll.



Curtis has been sponsored for 6 years by Mr. and Mrs. Peters of New Jersey.



"Dear Sponsor, Thank you ..."

About 200 students at Shonto are helped by sponsorships.

WITH OUR CLASS

Whether working by yourself or with a friend, dissecting is a good learning experience.

The end of a long slide.

"Did you hear that?..."

"Oh boy! A break for recess!"

Beginners sing - "All in the boat and the boat tipped over."

"Wow! I sure did!"

Science in your own back yard - this huge salamander was found in Shonto.

1977 SHONTO ART SHOW

One of the activities our Navajo students enjoy most is art. Even the kindergarten level students seem to have talent far beyond their years. Often spare moments in class and in the dorm are spent trying to perfect a drawing of a horse, a mesa, or a pickup truck. Various members of the staff sponsor art classes at night. The highlight of all this activity came in May with the school-wide Art Show held in the library. The five trading posts within the school area (Navajo Mountain, Tsegi, Black Mesa, Inscription House, and Shonto) donated over $100 in prize money. The young artists beamed with pride as their drawings were chosen to receive ribbons. Many drawings were sold to interested art patrons, making the youngsters even happier. The other students and staff members enjoyed strolling through the library and looking at the wide variety of pictures on display.

Ronald Billings

Jefferson Todacheenie, Aileen Laughter, Laralyn Davis.

Michael Tate and Carlos Begay.

Alesia Namoki, Dan Lee Begay, and James Paul Jim.

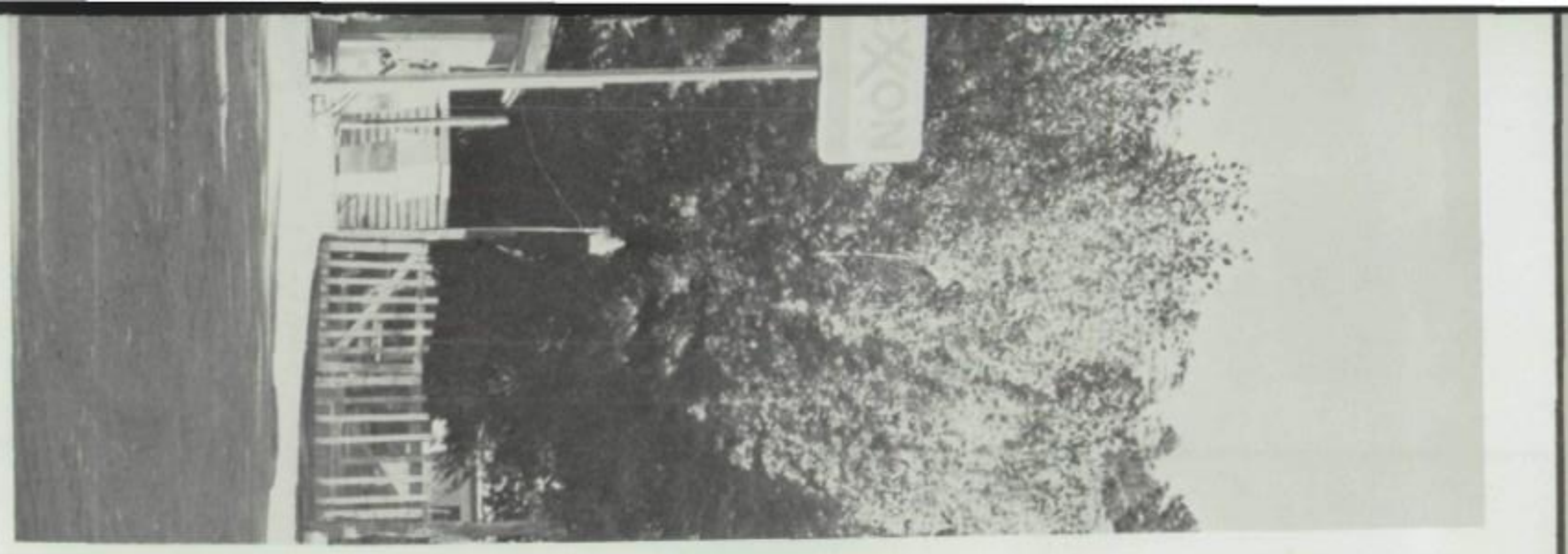
WINNERS

Best of Show - Ronald Billings

Kindergarten:	
First Place	Jefferson Todacheenie
Second Place	Aileen Laughter
Third Place	Laralyn Davis
1st and 2nd grades:	
First Place	Michael Tate
Second Place	Carlos Begay
Third Place	Michael Tate
3rd and 4th grades:	
First Place	Ronald Billings
Second Place	Albert Calamity
Third Place	James Paul Jim
7th and 8th grades:	
First Place	Herman Bigman
Second Place	Herman Bigman
Third Place	Allen Joe

Keen interest in the art show.

Students enjoy art review.



ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Officers: Chairman - Edward Folgheraiter, Vice Chairman Ronald Graymountain, Secretary-Gary Williams.

MEMBERS

Front Row: Marilyn Graymountain - Nav. Mtn. - 6th, Anna Bigman - Ins. Hse. - 6th, Alberta Begay - Shonto - 8th, Maybelle Drake - Nav. Mtn. - 8th, Ella Mae Farrell - Black Mesa - 8th, Marilyn Tate - Ins. Hse. - 8th, Virginia Tallman - Ins. Hse. - 7th. Back Row: Emerson Laughter - Shonto - 7th, Irvin Bedonie-Black Mesa - 6th, Verl Johnson - Black Mesa - 7th, Ronald Graymountain - Nav. Mtn. - 8th, Edward Folgheraiter - Nav. Mtn. - 8th, Casey Luther - Nav. Mtn. - 7th, Gary Williams - Black Mesa - 8th, Jerry Calamity - Shonto - 6th.

THE STUDENT GOVERNING BODY is modeled after the Navajo tribal government with a Chairman, Vice - Chairman, and Secretary. It is composed of elected representatives from grades six through eight. Its purposes are to help develop leadership abilities, plan student activities, and solve student body problems. The Council hosts athletic tournaments and presents trophies. Its members introduce assembly programs and plan recreation like the Valentine Dance. They also manage money - raising events like movies and carnivals, and authorize spending money on projects like the school annual and eighth - grade trip.

HONOR ROLL

These students have made the Honor Roll twice: Front Row: Candace Namoki - 3.2, Marion Begay - 3.6, Irene Little - 3.5, Maybelle Drake - 3.8, Sharon Williams - 3.0, Ruth John - 3.0, Theresa Folgheraiter - 3.1, Rose Bizadi - 3.3. Back Row: Alberta Begay - 3.4, Sallie Slick - 3.3, Edward Folgheraiter - 3.5, Tallethea Chischilly - 3.3, Louise Whitehair - 3.8.

OTHER HONOR STUDENTS

Eighth Grade
Gloria Cling
Linda Eltososie
Ella Mae Farrell
Evangeline Harrison
Janet Laughter
Pauline Manygoats
Lythdia Moore
Marilyn Tate
Sarah Tate
Victoria Thinn
Gary Williams
Peggy Young
Seventh Grade
Marcus Bedoni
Lorena Begay
Loria Carter
Sallie Edgewater
Corena Graymountain
Lula Lewis
Alesia Namoki
Virginia Tallman
Jerrlyn Yazzie
Sixth Grade
Harrison Barlow
Anna Bigman
Ronald Black
Philip Coolie
Michael Dayzie
Nelson Dayzie
DeLaura Moore
Henry Tsinnijinnie

THE HONOR ROLL is designed to reward good students much as trophies reward good athletes. To make the "A" honor roll, a student must have an average 3.5 out of 4 points. "B" students must have grades 3.0. Students who make the honor roll every time have really accomplished a great deal.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

ALBERTA BEGAY

MARION BEGAY

BILL BLACK

TALLETHEA CHISCHILLY

MAYBELLE DRAKE

ELLA MAE FARRELL

EDWARD FOLGHERAITER

THERESA FOLGHERAITER

RONALD GRAYMOUNTAIN

LAROSE JIM

In each class at Shonto some students will be remembered long after they have graduated. Some have excelled academically, performing well above average in their classwork. Some are top athletes, exhibiting good sportsmanship and competitiveness. Others are noted for their willingness to work hard for the good of the school. All are marked with co-operative, friendly attitudes toward teachers, staff, and fellow students. Our congratulations to the students on this page.

JESSIE KING

IRENE LITTLE

ROSITA NELSON

MARILYN TATE

LARRY TODACHEENIE

GARY WILLIAMS

BEARS' DEN

What is that sound coming from the Bears' Den? It's the music of Fleetwood Mac and the Bay City Rollers. All the Shonto students enjoy the leisure time they spend in the student canteen, but the older boys and girls especially like the jukebox. While they're listening they can enjoy a taco, fry bread, or slush and popcorn. The Bears' Den is also open for hamburgers at lunchtime. It is an important recreation center for the whole campus.

GYM CREW

The gym is one of the busiest spots in the school. It is used for basketball, volleyball, assembly programs, physical education classes, and movies three times a week. It takes a lot of hard work to keep the floor and bleachers clean and the trash cans emptied. Every morning and after each event, certain students volunteer to take care of these chores. They are also called upon to clear the sidewalks on cold, snowy mornings. Their helpfulness is much appreciated by all who use these school facilities.

CLUBS

CROCHETING

CROCHETING takes deep concentration.

CHEER LEADERS - Front Row: Berlinda Betsoi, Natasha Montoya, Matilda Manheimer, Zoe Ann Yazzie, Charlene Tsinnijinnie, Alberta Manheimer, Marlene Laughter. Middle Row: Imogene Smallcanyon, Cassandra Drake, Brenda Whitehat, Minnie Tallman. Back Row: Bernice Burns, Marlene Choe, Selena Yazzie, Jacquelyn Manson, Darlene Donald, Mrs. Lomax, Sponsor.

CROCHETING

WEAVING CLUB - Spinners get their yarn ready.

PEP CLUB - Front Row: Pauline Dodson, Frances Greyeyes, Laverne Bahe, Priscilla Jerry, Velta Bedonie, Grace Bedonie, Lorena Graymountain, Carolyn Barlow. Back Row: Mrs. Sells - Assistant Sponsor, Melinda Smallcanyon, Lorena Tomasyo, Lorraine Jewelryman, Laura Delmar, Ernestine Graymountain, Louise Begay, Bernice Bigman, Mrs. Lomax - Sponsor.

TROOP 497

Front Row: Priscilla Bedonie, Theresa Barela, Melisa Cly, Marcinda Vigil, Corena Harrison. Second Row: Marcella James, Delores Begishe, Christine Jim, Shirley Holiday. Third Row: Isabel Lowe, Winifred Begay, Andrea Graymountain, Virginia Manheimer, Mary Ann Farrell. Fourth Row: Miss Powell, Sponsor; Teresa Adson, Pearline Todacheenie, Valeta Tsosie, Esther Bedonie, Susan Bitsinni, Vonda Dan, Mavis Smallcanyon. Back row: Niya Begay, Tempress Yazzie, Sophinnia Ashley, Mae Jim, Winifred Dawes, Miss Adams, Sponsor.

SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts had as their goal that each boy pass his first badge. The boys whose names are followed by an "S" in the pictures have attained this goal. They have gone on two hikes, working toward their Hiking Badge. The Scouts have studied the Navajo flag as part of their Citizenship Award. First Aid, Physical Fitness, Cooking, and Camping are the next skill awards to attain. Many Scouts will be awarded the Sports and Athletic Merit Badges. Several exciting events are planned for some of the Scouts later in the year - a spring District Camporee, summer Scout camp at Albuquerque, two weeks of camping and sightseeing, and perhaps an aquatic program at the pool at Tuba City High School.

The Girl Scouts have been working on their Cooking Badge, and celebrated their accomplishments with an International Dinner. The nurse has been helping with the First Aid Badge. Camping skills were practiced during an overnight camp-out in the dorm rumpus room, with square-dancing and popcorn to add realism.

TROOP 237

Front Row: Andrew Burns S, Scott Johnson S, Peterson Joe S, Wayne Clark S, Edison Calamity S, Charles Smith, Mike Little S. Middle Row: Henry Tsinnijinnie S, David Nez S, Jonathan Bigman S, Albert Whitehair S, Leroy Greyeyes S, Cecil Whiterock, Michael Yellow S. Back Row: Victor Wilson S, Louie Littleman, Jerry Vaughn S, Kee Tadytin S, Hebert Manheimer S, Carlos Begay S, Assistant Scoutmaster Mr. O'Neill.

TROOP 237

Front Row: Harrison Bedoni S, Loren Clark S, Julius Black S, Franklin Cling S, Jerome Donald S, Jimmy Manygoats, Alex Harrison S, Middle Row: Ross Williams S, Rooney Black S, Darrell Atene, Sam Jim S, Leland Grass, Glen Klain S, Cecil Choe. Back Row: Sevier Vaughn, Julius Holiday S, Gilbert Dodson S, McDonald Sonny S, David Charley, Leroy Black. Back Row: Mr. Young, Assistant Scoutmaster; Mr. Hicks, Scoutmaster. Absent from Picture: Calvert Whiterock S, Dennis Atene S, Marvin Bedonie S, Bruce Harrison S, Ernest Graymountain, Dennis Holiday, Frank Smith S.

That's what you get for missing a pass.

Sleeping Beauty is ready for the Ball.

HEE HAW

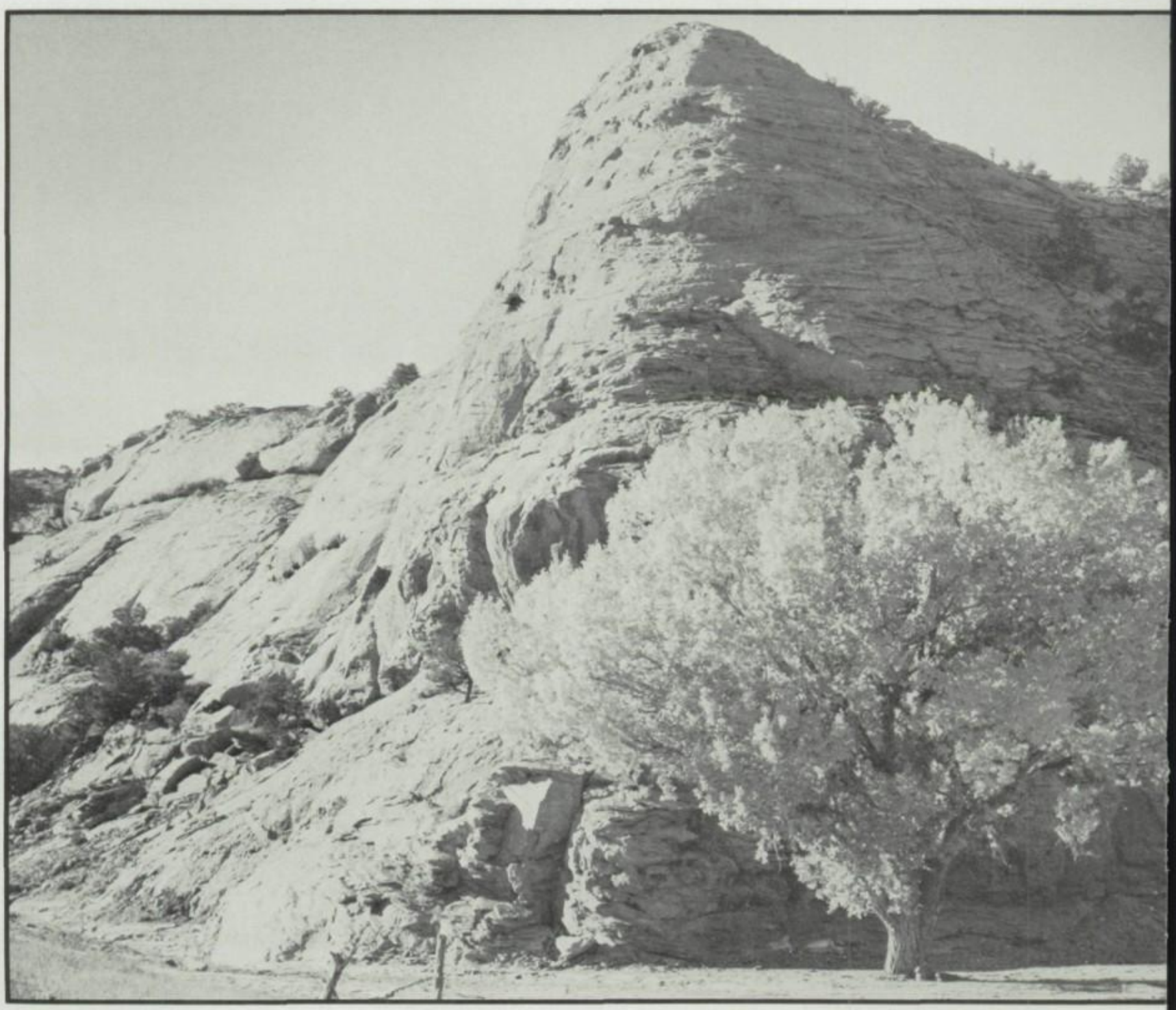
''Whoa! Not on my hand!''

Is this a Southern Belle???

What's that big kid doing with that little helmet?

''Wait till she sees what I put in the punch! ! ''

''I really have been good, Santa! ! ''



ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row: Freddie Begay, Kenneth Redshirt, Lorenzo Bedonie, Gallas Smith, Ronnie Graymountain, Gary Williams, Thomas Hicks, Karl Klitso. Middle Row: Bill Black, James Fatt, Emmett Black, Lorenzo Burns, Boyd Bedoni, Kenneth Davis, Alonzo Yazzie, Floyd Begay, Leroy Phillips, Sam Bedoni, Jessie King. Back Row: Coach Jerry Diebel, Assistant Coach Harry Grayhat, Curtis Bitsinnie, Ernest Graymountain, Earl Whitehat, Larry Todacheenie, Ronald Bronston, Wesley Calamity, Jessie Manson, Edward Folgheraiter, Russell Bigman, Damon Bahe, Coach Royce Davis, Coach Archie Smith.

RECORD

Sept. 24	Shonto vs. Blanding	30-28
Sept. 30	Shonto vs. Red Mesa Jr. High	6-0
Oct. 6	Shonto vs. Teec Nos Pos	32-6
Oct. 14	Shonto vs. Kayenta Jr. High	36-0
Oct. 22	Shonto vs. Page Jr. High	8-6

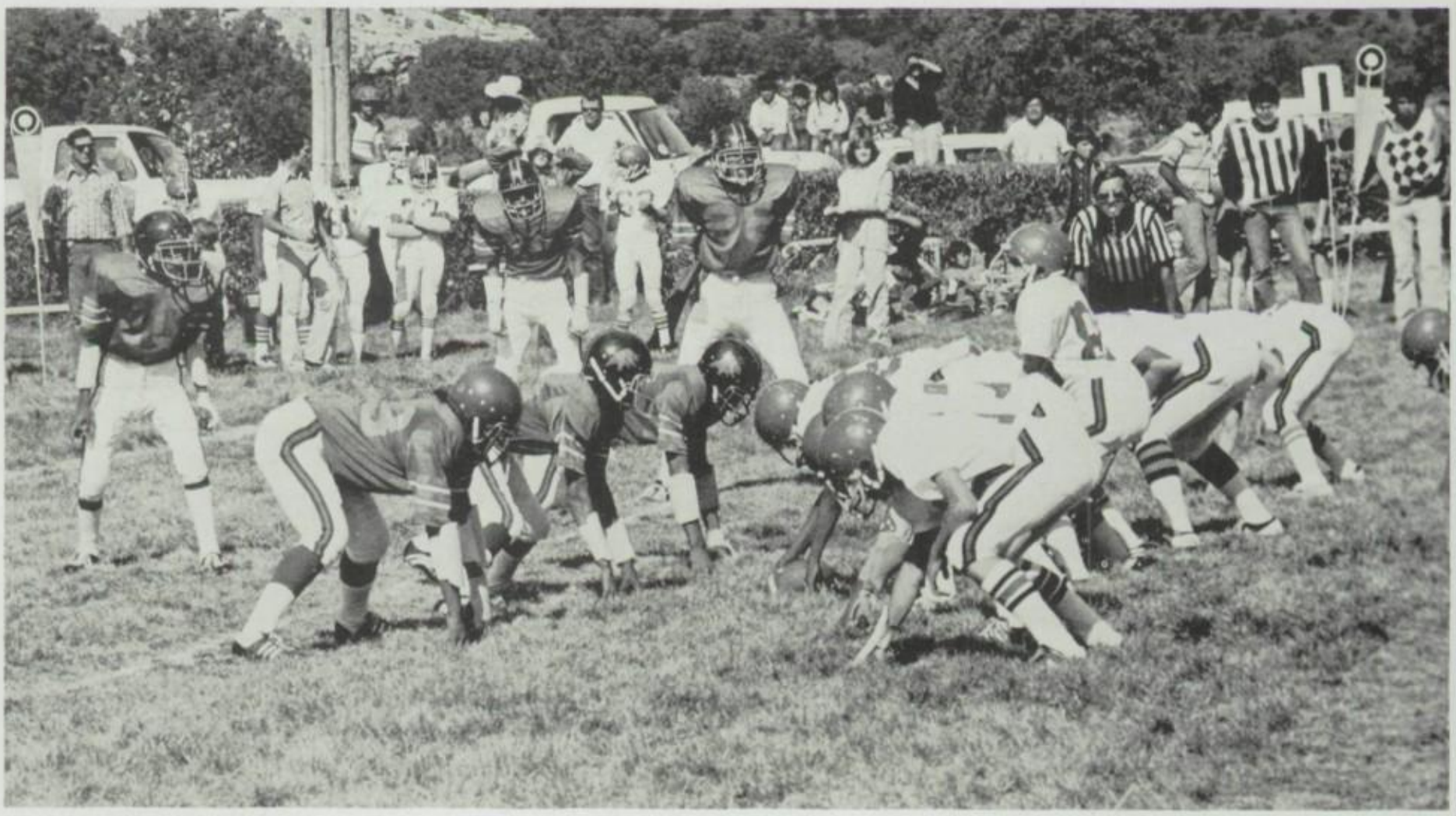
Coach Davis with his quarterback.

Ronnie gets ready to pass.

Edward makes yardage on a sideline sweep.

"Big B" cuts down the middle.

Front Row: Matthew Foster, Joe Atene, Timothy Navajo, Gerald Thinn, Marcus Bedoni. Middle Row: Coach Jerry Diebel, Vern Hicks, Verl Johnson, Daley Olsen, Arnold Goodman, Raymond Calamity, Leonard Adson, Frank Fatt, Victor Wilson. Back Row: Assistant Coach Harry Grayhat, Johnny Bennett, Harry Reese, Wayne Nez, Larry Smith, Henry Fatt, Casey Luther, Stanley Yazzie, Van Tsinnijinnie, Coach Royce Davis, Coach Archie Smith.



Shonto's defensive team gets ready for action!

Front Row: Amos Fatt, Gilroy Adson, Edward Barlow, Frank John, Lawrence Bahe. Middle Row: Coach Jerry Diebel, Steven Olsen, Watson Namoki, Leonard Thompson, Harvey Laughter, Emerson Laughter. Back Row: Assistant Coach Harry Grayhat, Harrison Smith, Dan Lee Begay, Louie Littleman, David Charley, James Paul Jim, Dickie Navajo, Coach Royce Davis, Coach Archie Smith.

Shonto's offensive team goes for 6 points!

KAYENTA PEE
WEE LEAGUE

Front Row: Harrison Nelson, Alex Bitsinnie, Delbert Leonard, Emerson Black, Seth Sonny, Ernest Graymountain, Franklin Bluelake, Ervin Bedonie. Second Row: Ronald Black, John Black, Elmer Graymountain, Kee Shortman, Ronald Nez-Mgr., David Calamity, Hugh Dayzie, Larry King. Third Row: Raymond Tate, Harrison Barlow, Truman Klain, Dennis Holiday, Nathaniel King, Phillip Cooley.

PEE WEE FOOTBALL

RECORDS
KAYENTA PEE WEE LEAGUE
6TH GRADE AND UNDER
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 6-0

NORTHERN ARIZONA FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION (NAFA)

DIVISION 1: 80-110 lbs.
12 YEARS AND UNDER
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 7-0

DIVISION 2: 80 lbs. AND UNDER
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 6-1

Raymond Tate breaks a tackle for 6 points.

Front Row: Ronald Nez - Mgr., Franklin Bluelake, Delbert Leonard, Seth Sonny, Alex Harrison, Roger Reed, Bruce Graymountain. Middle Row: Travis Rock, Alex Bitsinnie, Sam Jim, Ellison Shortman, Elroy Watson, Nathaniel King. Back Row: Coach Jimmie Black, Coach Ed Simermeyer, Raymond Tate, Harrison Barlow, Ernest Graymountain, Nelson Dayzie, Ervin Bedonie, Coach Laurence Smith.

DIVISION 1 -
NAFA LEAGUE

Front Row: Roger Drake, Ladaniel Dayzie, Olin Bryant, Jerry Reese - Mgr., Michael Tate, Clifford Stevens, Leo Todacheenie. Middle Row: Wilson Laughter, Alex Harrison, Loren Clark, Anthony Davis, Steven Fuller, Gary Chee, Jerome Donald, Frankie Smith. Back Row: Coach Ed Simermeyer, Coach Jimmie Black, Jack Little, Ricky Yazzie, Ross Williams, Julius Holiday, Virgil Bahe, Coach Laurence Smith, Coach Rufus Young.

DIVISION 2 -
NAFA LEAGUE

VOLLEYBALL

SHONTO — THE ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONS

FOR 1977 — CLASS A

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
Team Members: Front Row-Delaura Moore, Martha Little, Virginia Tallman, Effie Whiterock, Theresa Folgheraiter, Irene Begay, Evangeline Harrison. Back Row-Coach Martha Davis, Marlene Whitesinger, Maybelle Drake, Bessie Goh, Tallethea Chischilly, Sally Slick, Ella Mae Farrell, LaRose Jim, Coach Hilda Williams.

The coach and players plan strategy.

Tallethea is ready!

No. 11 returns the ball.

SCORES

Shonto Vs

Immanuel Mission	WON	15- 4	15- 0		
Shiprock	WON	15- 0	15- 0		
Kayenta Public	LOST	15- 6	7-15	13-15	
Page Public	LOST	12-15	7-15		
Kayenta Public	WON	15- 4	15- 7		
Page Public	WON	15-11	15- 8		

ARIZONA JUNIOR HIGH STATE

TOURNAMENT

Shonto vs

Lassen	WON	15- 0	15- 6		
Dilcon	WON	15-13	15- 7		
Liberty	WON	15-17	15- 8	15-11	
Leupp	WON	15- 8	14-16	15-12	
Dilcon	WON	15-12	15-12		

CHAMPIONS!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Marcus Bedoni, Arnold Goodman, James Fatt, Edward Folgheraiter, Curtis Bitsinnie, Ronald Bronston, Robert Lee Manygoats, Jessie King, Damon Bahe, Gary Williams, Ronald Graymountain, Joe Atene, Coach Archie Smith.

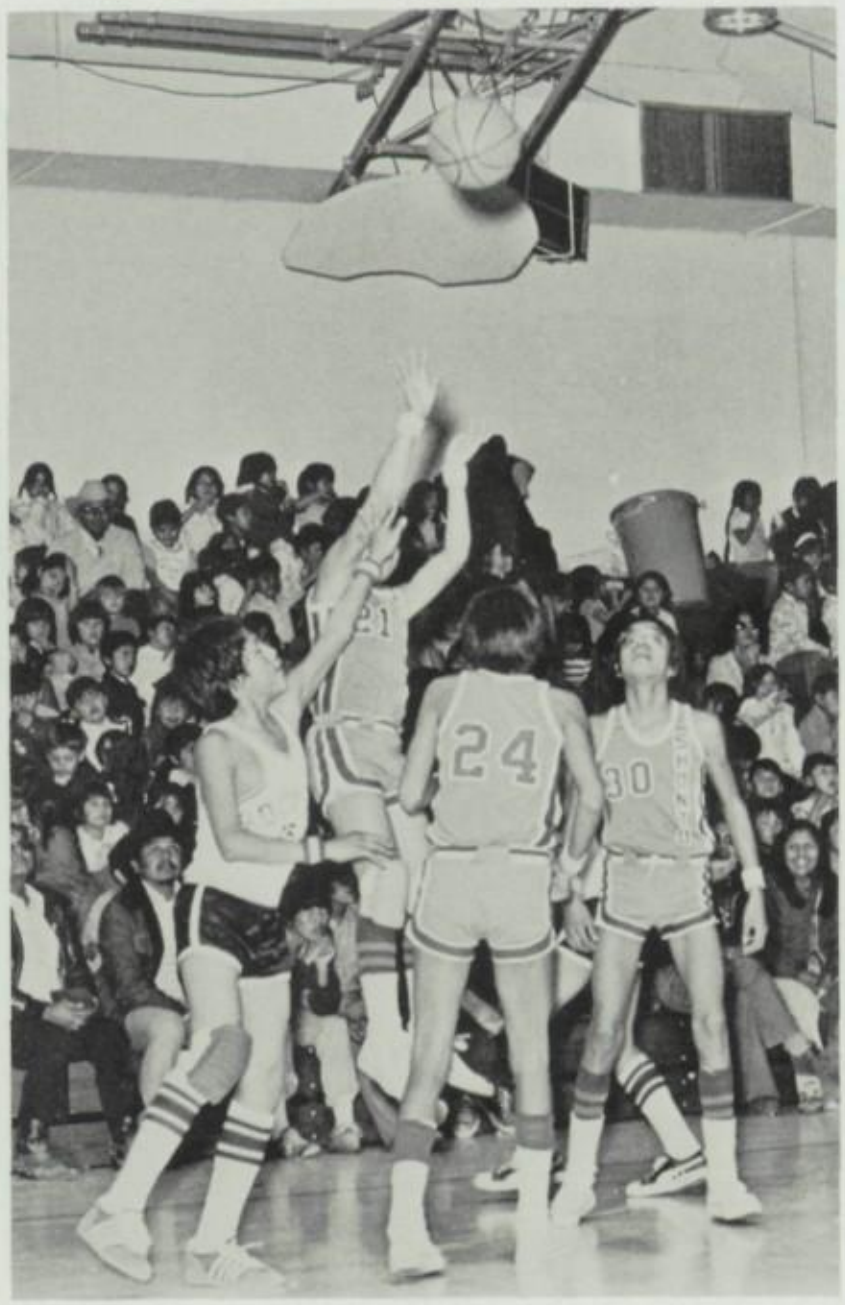
DILCON TOURNAMENT
FIRST PLACE
SHONTO TOURNAMENT
FIRST PLACE
ARIZONA STATE
TOURNAMENT
FOURTH PLACE

DILCON AND SHONTO
TOURNAMENTS
MOST VALUABLE
PLAYER
JESSIE KING
ALL TOURNEY TEAM
EDWARD
FOLGHERAITER
RONALD
GRAYMOUNTAIN

Jessie goes up for 2 points.

Ronnie Graymountain, Jessie King, Edward Folgheraiter.

Center Ronald Bronston controls the tip-off.



Ronnie ''guns'' from the outside.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Evangeline Harrison, Martha Little, Rosita Nelson, Maybelle Drake, Theresa Folgheraiter, Arlene Watson, Marilyn Graymountain. Back Row: Virginia Tallman, Ella Graymountain, Crady Begay, Alberta Begay, Coach Archie Smith, Tallethea Chischilly, Ella Mae Farrell, La Rose Jim, Ilene Tate, Karen Jim.

DILCON TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONS

SHONTO TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONS

ARIZONA STATE TOURNAMENT
SECOND PLACE

MVP-TALLETHEA CHISCHILLY

MVP-LAROSE JIM

FIRST ALL TOURNEY TEAM

TALLETHEA CHISCHILLY-LAROSE JIM

STARTING FIVE: Ella Mae Farrell, Virginia Tallman, Tallethea Chischilly, Maybelle Drake, LaRose Jim.

SCORES

SEASON GAMES:

SHONTO Vs.

Shiprock	Won 35 - 10
Imm. Mission	Won 36 - 21
Red Mesa	Won 47 - 22
Kayenta Bdg.	Won 36 - 20
Teec Nos Pos	Won 29 - 22
Rock Point	Won 29 - 19
Blanding	Won 48 - 06
Shiprock	Won 32 - 24
Teec Nos Pos	Won 35 - 21
Imm. Mission	Won 35 - 21

DILCON TOURNAMENT:

SHONTO Vs.

St. Michaels	Won 46 - 44
Dilcon	Won 45 - 25
Kayenta Bdg.	Won 35 - 29

SHONTO TOURNAMENT:

SHONTO Vs.

Rock Point	Won 37 - 10
Imm. Mission	Won 39 - 22
Red Mesa	Won 35 - 24
Teec Nos Pos	Won 37 - 24
Imm. Mission	Won 32 - 20
Blanding High Sch.	Won 36 - 27

AZ. STATE TOURNAMENT:

SHONTO Vs.

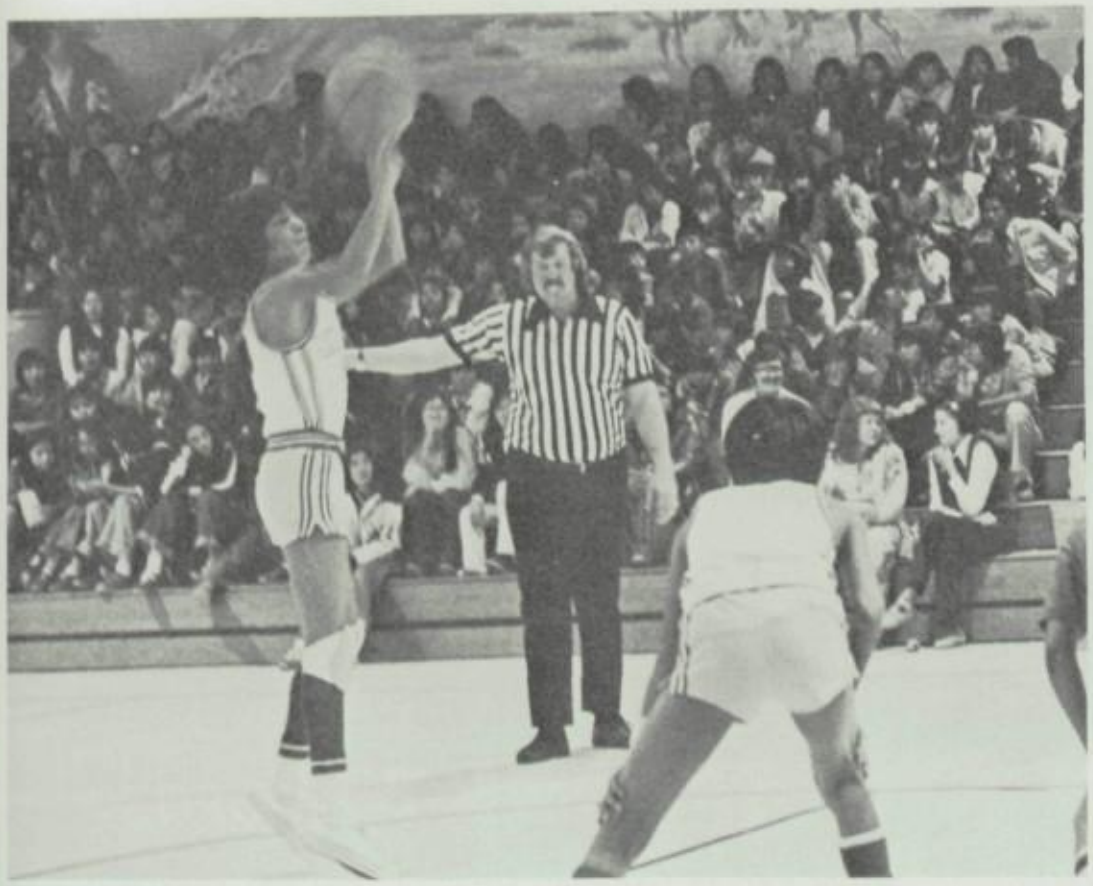
Glendale American	Won 27 - 24
Dilcon	Lost 28 - 34
Fort Huachucha	Won 36 - 24
Greasewood	Won 29 - 21
Dilcon	Won 39 - 29
Chinle Bdg.	Lost 42 - 43

Tallethea Chischilly and LaRose Jim.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD 6-2

TEAM MEMBERS:

Front Row: Della Reese, Arlene Watson, Marilyn Graymountain, Christine Spencer, Karen Jim. Back Row: Coach Sarah Manheimer, Ilene Tate, Alma Whitethorne, Effie Whiterock, Virginia Manygoats, Isabelle Webb.



BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD 7-1

TEAM MEMBERS:

Front Row: Harrison Barlow, Marcus Bedonie, Joe Atene, Dennis Holiday, Elroy Watson, Timothy Navajo. Back Row: Coach Ed Simermeyer, Raymond Tate, Arnold Goodman, Robert Manygoats, Vern Hicks, Frank Fatt, Larry King.

Front Row: Christine Jim, Mary Lou Graymountain, Shirley Manygoats, Nona Reed, Sheila Little. Middle Row: Coach Ron Arias, Beverly Bearshield, Rosalind Smith, Christine King, Diana Smith, Evelyn Barlow, Barbara Bearshield, Coach Cindy Carr. Back Row: Coach Ivadene Dhority, Lillie Reed, Manager; Coach Beth Redwine.

PEE WEE BOYS AND GIRLS

11 - 12 YEAR OLD GIRLS

SHONTO Vs.

Kayenta Pub. #3	W 18 - 6
Dennehotso	W 38 - 12
Kayenta Pub. #1	W 20 - 2
Dennehotso	W 12 - 7
Kayenta Bdg. #1	W 20 - 8
Kayenta Pub. #2	L 2 - 20

SHONTO INVITATIONAL:

FIRST PLACE
M.V.P. - Rosalind Smith
All Tourney Team:
Nona Reed
Christine King
Barbara Bearshield

11 - 12 YEAR OLD BOYS

SHONTO Vs.

Kayenta Pub. #1	W 14 - 10
Kayenta Pub. #2	W 18 - 13
Dennehotso	W 20 - 12
Kayenta Pub. #4	W 28 - 6

Undefeated

10 - 11 YEAR OLD BOYS

KAYENTA PEE WEE INVITATIONAL:
CONSOLATION
1st All Tourney:
Seth Sonny
2nd All Tourney:
Steven Chischilly
SHONTO PEE WEE INVITATIONAL:
SECOND PLACE
1st All Tourney:
Seth Sonny
Carlos Begay

11 AND 12 YEAR OLD BOYS - Front Row: Glen Klain, Alexander Harrison, Darrell Atene, Franklin Bluelake. Back Row: Kee Shortman, Ross Williams, Ervin Bedoni, Coach Greg Mooring, John Black, Ernest Graymountain, Carlos Begay. RECORD 4-0

10 AND 11 YEAR OLD BOYS - Front Row: Jameson Kinsel, Michael Tate, Coach Donald Bronston, Eric Atene, Sam Jim. Back Row: Seth Sonny, Ricky Yazzie, Chester King, Jerome Donald, Steven Fuller, Kee Begay. Steven Chischilly not pictured.

WRESTLING TEAM

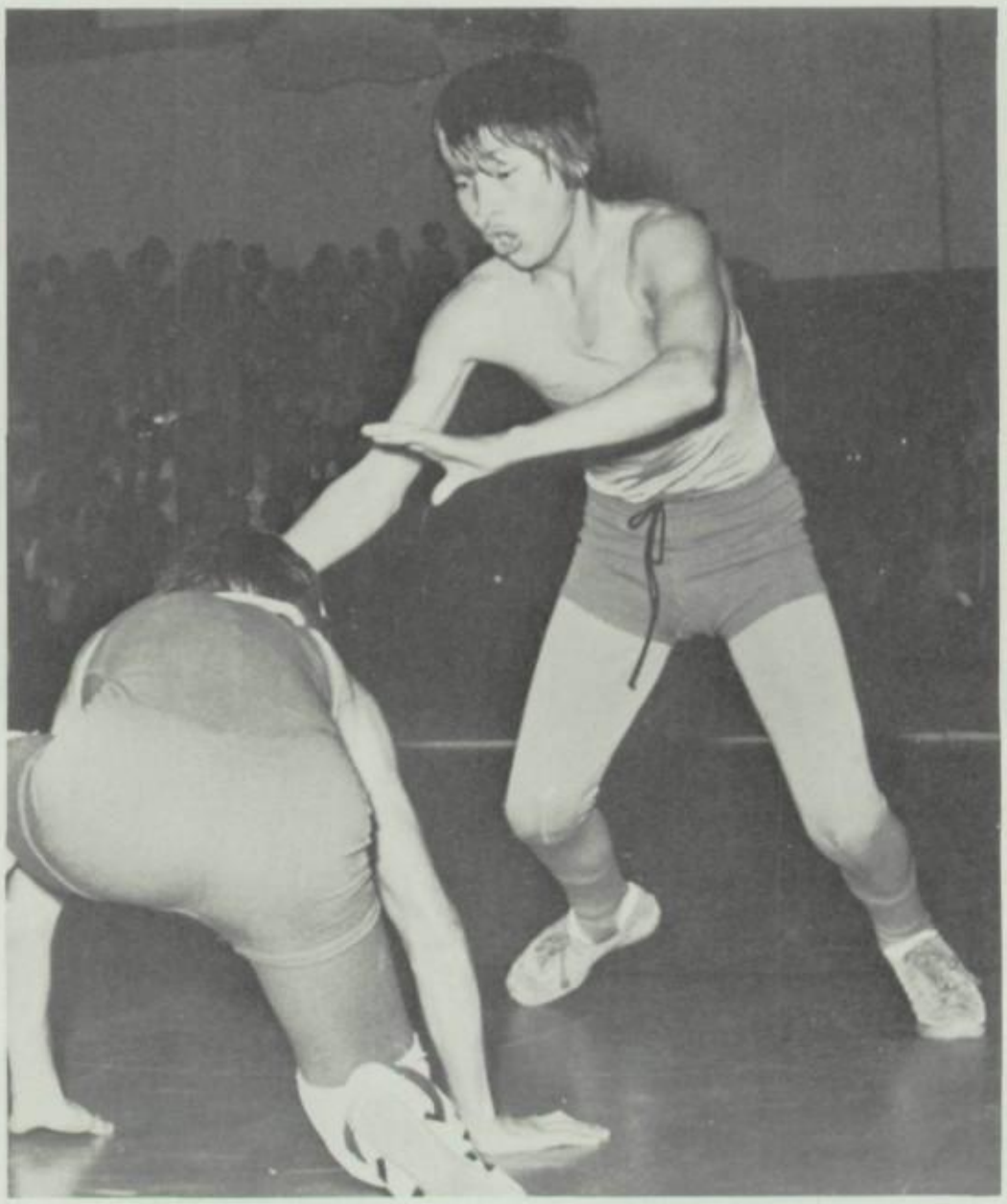
WEIGHT CLASSES

Ladaniel Dayzie	65 pounds	Casey Luther	103 pounds
Wilson Laughter	70 pounds	Raymond Calamity	107 pounds
Lorenzo Yazzie	75 pounds	Daley Olsen	115 pounds
Frank Johnson	80 pounds	Wesley Calamity	123 pounds
Steven Olsen	85 pounds	Larry Todacheenie	130 pounds
Hugh Dayzie	90 pounds	Roger Tate	135 pounds
Verb Johnson	95 pounds	Bill Black	Heavy weight

Front Row: Ladaniel Dayzie, Wilson Laughter, Steven Olsen, Frank Johnson, Hugh Dayzie, Lorenzo Yazzie. Middle Row: Raymond Calamity, Daley Olsen, Roger Tate, Casey Luther, Verl Johnson. Back Row: Coach Rufus Young, Coach David Dutcher, Larry Todacheenie, Bill Black, Wesley Calamity, Coach Fred Johnson.

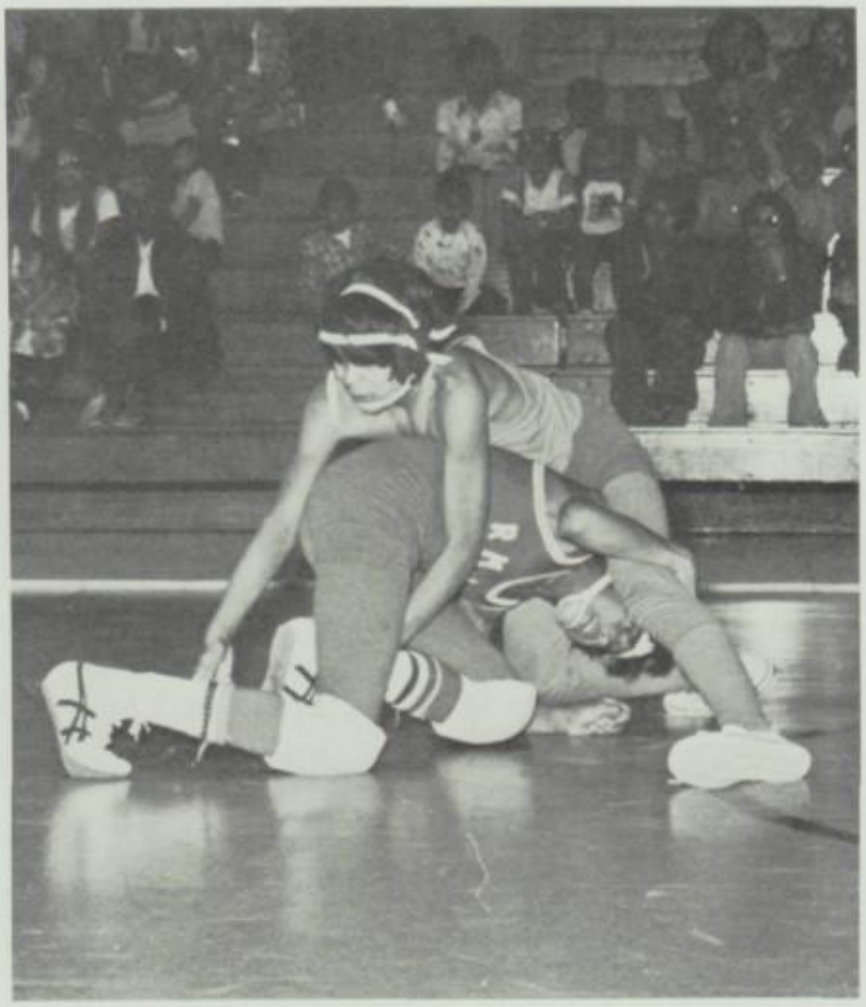
Frank Johnson-80 lb. weight class.

Roger Tate-135 Lb. weight class.



Raymond Calamity-107 weight class.

Bill Black-Heavy weight class.



Wesley Calamity-123 lbs. weight class.

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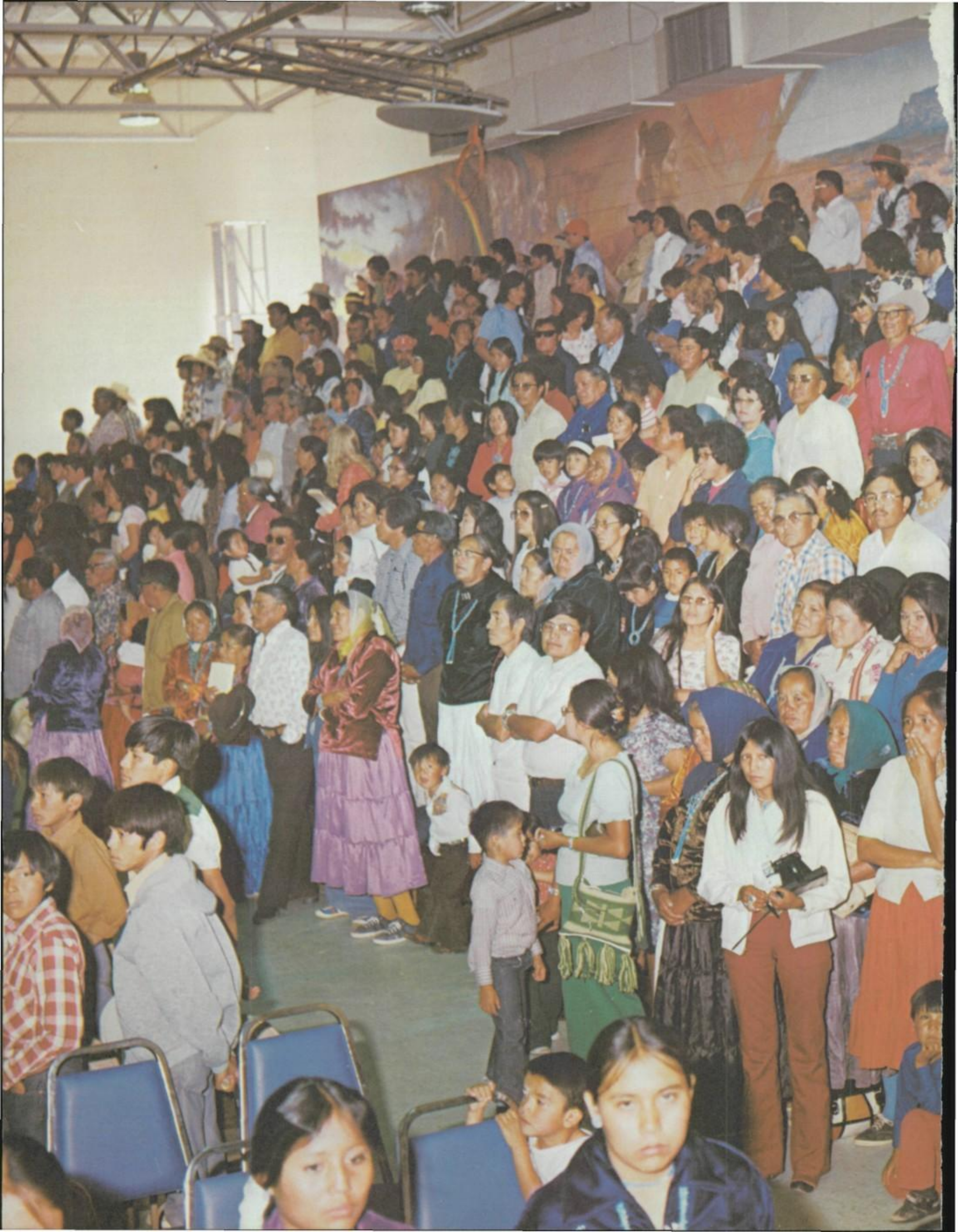

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